

# Graduate Student Opportunities in the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability at the University of British Columbia

UBC is ranked in the top ten globally for environmental and ecological studies, and is #1 in Canada.  
IRES continues to pioneer new approaches to problem driven interdisciplinary research.  
Our PhD and Masters alumni are already leading the next generation of stewardship around the world.

***Competitive funding*** including four-year fellowships are available to top applicants.  
Faculty mentoring has lead to 80% of our students winning major scholarships.

## **About IRES**

IRES seeks to foster sustainable futures through research in integrated human, natural and technical systems, and to support decision making from local to global scales. We are a problem-focused and curiosity-driven interdisciplinary research institute and graduate program. 50% of our faculty are Canada Research Chairs. Faculty expertise in global change and sustainability issues include:

- Behavioural Sustainability
- Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services
- Culture, Risk and the Environment
- Disaster Management and Urban Sustainability
- Ecohydrology
- Energy Resources and Climate Change
- Global Food Security and Food Sovereignty
- Policy and Decision Making
- Socio-Ecological Systems
- Water Governance

## **About UBC**

The University of British Columbia is one of North America's largest and most prestigious public research and teaching institutions. UBC is surrounded by water and forest habitat in Vancouver – an energetic, safe and multi-cultural city frequently rated as one of the most livable cities in the world.



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