

MSc Position - Arthropod ecology in the Canadian Arctic

An **MSc position** is available to work on the project:

Effect of vegetation structural complexity on arthropod biodiversity and interactions, and how this varies along gradients of latitude and caribou-use in an Arctic ecosystem

Location: **Edmonton, AB, Canada**, with fieldwork in the calving grounds of the Qamanirjuaq Caribou herd, and based out of **Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, Canada**

Qualifications: Candidates should have a BSc in biology, entomology, ecology, conservation biology, or a related discipline. We are particularly seeking someone who is very interested in **insect identification** and **working in remote wilderness conditions**, preferably with some entomology education and experience and experience working in the field. The candidate must be able to work as part of a collaborative team in remote locations for long periods.

Starting Date: **May 2019**. Applications will be accepted until **February 15, 2019**.

Stipend: Approximately \$24,000 CAD per year for 2 years.

To Apply: Applicants must meet the admission requirements for an M.Sc. in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life, and Environmental Sciences, Department of Renewable Resources, at the University of Alberta:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/agriculture-life-environment-sciences/programs/graduate-programs/renewable-resources/renewable-resources-admissions>.

The student could be hired as a summer student to start in May, and would officially enrol in the M.Sc. program for the fall starting date.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter outlining their research interests, a current CV, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for 2 academic references, as soon as possible, by email to Carol Frost, cmfrost@ualberta.ca