



## **Opportunities for graduate study: TERRE-NET project Department of Geography, Memorial University Fall 2020**

Dr. Arn Keeling is seeking applicants for MA/MSc study with his NSERC-funded “Towards Environmentally Responsible Resource Extraction” ([terre-net.ca](http://terre-net.ca)) research group in Geography at Memorial University, beginning Fall 2020. This project focuses on the integration of local and Indigenous community knowledge and values in mine closure and remediation at several sites in Northern Canada. This specific master’s project will support the work of the Raglan Mine Closure Planning Sub-committee while also investigating remediation efforts at the abandoned Asbestos Hill (Purtunig) mine in Nunavik (Northern Quebec).

We particularly welcome applicants with background and/or interests in resource geography, Science and Technology Studies, political ecology and/or northern and Indigenous studies. An undergraduate degree in geography or related fields is preferred. Applications from Indigenous students, northerners, and/or people able to speak English and French are particularly welcomed.

The student will join the Department of Geography at Memorial, a large and diverse program with significant strengths in Northern, environmental, and community-based research. Our MA/MSc program is a two-year program leading to a master’s thesis. Memorial University is located in St. John’s, NL, a vibrant medium-sized coastal city with outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities.

**Comprehensive funding packages are available with opportunities to augment the amounts through scholarships or Teaching Assistantships.**

**Interested applicants should contact:** Arn Keeling ([akeeling@mun.ca](mailto:akeeling@mun.ca)). Potential applicants will be considered until the position is filled.

**Although the funding packages are tied to the researchers, prospective students must follow the formal application process for graduate school at Memorial University of Newfoundland. For more information and applications, see <http://www.mun.ca/become/graduate/>.**