

## Job Posting • Research Assistant, Re.Climate

Re.Climate, housed at Carleton University, is Canada's go-to centre for training, research, and strategy on climate change communications and public engagement. We're looking for a PhD student to join us as a Research Assistant for the Fall and Winter terms (September 2, 2025 to February 27, 2026).

### This might be a great fit for you if you're:

- Interested in the social dynamics underpinning social acceptance of renewable energy technologies like wind.
- Passionate about mixed-method research including conducting interviews, focus groups, and national surveys.
- Proficient in the use of statistical software like SPSS.
- A graduate student in journalism, communications, political science, sociology, social psychology, data science or a related field.

### We're looking for someone who:

- Can work independently with the support of a senior researcher.
- Enjoys the research process and wants to gain experience in completing ethics applications, creating interview protocols, focus group facilitator guides, and designing surveys.
- Is detail oriented, can execute research to build a literature review, and complete statistical analysis of survey data.

### To qualify for this position, you should be:

- A PhD student at Carleton University, preferably having completed your first year of study.
- Located in Ottawa.
- Available for an average of 20 hours per week.
- Legally eligible to work in Canada.

If you're interested in exploring how community benefits agreements can help build social acceptance of wind energy and you're keen to deepen your research skills, we'd love to hear from you.

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**To apply:** Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to Jessica von Handorf, Deputy Director at [operations@reclimate.ca](mailto:operations@reclimate.ca). **Deadline: August 1, 2025**

**Compensation:** \$40/hour

**Location:** Work remotely or from our office on campus—whatever works best for you. Must be based in Ottawa.

**Re.Climate is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work.** We encourage applications from members of equity-deserving groups, including women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+. We welcome and encourage candidates to self-identify in their application materials. Accommodations are available at all stages of the hiring process upon request.

*This is a grant-funded role and is contingent on funding availability at the time of hire.*

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