SHAPE YOUR FUTURE BASED ON YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Going to the Arctic to study climate change
- Researching the environmental implications of informal settlements at Mexico City’s margins
- Digging into the historical and contemporary geographies of mining on Indigenous lands
- Exploring mega dams and development in Southeast Asia

These are just some of the intriguing research projects that professors and students at Carleton’s Department of Geography and Environmental Studies are investigating.

We invite you to join our research team and learn from professors with a wealth of research experience.

We offer a Master of Arts (MA), a Master of Arts with a Specialization in African Studies, a Master of Science (MSc), a Master of Science with a specialization in Data Science and a PhD, along with a collaborative specialization in Political Economy at the doctoral level.

Our MA program allows our students the opportunity to investigate how elements of place, space and environment interact with one another to explain human activities. Our MSc program offers students opportunities to study environmental processes, patterns, and change linked to human impacts on climate, ecosystems and resources. Our PhD program offers advanced studies for students interested in societal and environmental change.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Our areas of research specialization within the Department are:

**Master’s level:**
- Physical Geography
- Human Geography
- Land Resource Use, Management and Appraisal
- Geomatics

**Doctoral level:**
- Geography of Societal Change
- Geography of Environmental Change

Find out more about specific research projects by going to our website carleton.ca/geography/research.

CAPITAL ADVANTAGE

Our students have easy access to a variety of important resources as Ottawa is home to the National Library of Canada, the National Archives of Canada, the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, Geological Survey Canada, Statistics Canada and various other federal government departments. Numerous non-governmental organizations (NGOs) also have their head offices in Ottawa. Research and career possibilities are literally just down the road.

Our graduate students are pursuing successful careers as teachers and researchers with a wide range of specializations including: demographics, ecosystem management, environmental sustainability, geomatics, geomorphology, health, marketing, meteorology, land use planning, social work and urban studies. Our graduates have established careers in universities, municipal, provincial and federal government departments, and in the private and non-profit sectors.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
You need to provide the following documents:

- Two references (Master’s); three references (PhD)
- A one-page Statement of Interest that provides a clear outline of your research project, including the research question(s) you wish to investigate
- An academic writing sample (PhD only)
- A copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended
- If applicable, a copy of your English-language test result

Note: Official documents (transcripts, test scores) will be required if you are accepted into our program.

APPLICATION & DEADLINES
Details about how to apply are available here: graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online.

You can access an online application at this website: graduate.carleton.ca/applynow.

We encourage all applicants to submit their completed application by February 1 in order to be considered for the initial round of funding allocations.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
For admission into Carleton’s graduate programs, you will need to demonstrate that your knowledge and use of English are strong enough for graduate studies at an English-language university. For a listing of our minimum English-language requirements, please visit our website at: graduate.carleton.ca/international.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Generous funding is available in the form of teaching/research assistantships and scholarships based on academic excellence. We encourage students to compete for external scholarships such as the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) or the Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), as appropriate to their research area. Once students have been accepted into one of our graduate programs, they will be able to apply for a range of internal scholarships and bursaries. Candidates who apply after February 1 may be considered, if funding support is still available. For additional information on scholarships visit this website: graduate.carleton.ca/financial-assistance.

"The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies is warm and open. I have felt very supported and encouraged during my time here."

— Anna Crawford, PhD student

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