



## **RESEARCH CHAIR IN SAFETY, SECURITY, AND WELLNESS**

### **Fisheries and Marine Institute Memorial University of Newfoundland**

The School of Maritime Studies at the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador invites applications for a **Research Chair in Safety, Security, and Wellness** commencing April 2022 or shortly thereafter. The appointment will be made at the rank of Associate or Full Professor, subject to qualifications.

The successful candidate will lead a program of research in mental health, wellness, and industry focused gender issues. The diverse set of industries connected in this Chair will include the broad marine industry as well as emergency response and safety. Collaboration with relevant industry partners that leads to peer review publication is expected.

The Chair will supervise graduate students and postdoctoral scholars, and will teach graduate and undergraduate courses. There will also be opportunities to mentor students of other research programs through collaboration with faculty at the Marine Institute and Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. The successful candidate will work with a dedicated team of faculty and staff at the Marine Institute and will have access to a wide network of alumni and industry personnel, maritime simulators, and may be provided with seagoing ship-time by industry partners.

The ideal candidate will exhibit a record of excellence in qualitative research in the areas of well-being, mental health, and gender with a clear research plan related to safety, emergency management, and the marine industry. As well, the successful candidate will have an exceptional publication record, demonstrated success securing Tri-Council funding (or equivalent), evidence of teaching excellence and experience supervising masters and doctoral students in addition to postdoctoral fellows. The successful candidate will have a PhD (or equivalent) and demonstrated academic leadership and team building skills.

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada and its Marine Institute has a long-standing tradition of partnership with all relevant stakeholders including academic, research and development, industry, and regulatory bodies both nationally and internationally. The Marine Institute is committed to developing a well-rounded research portfolio in ocean safety and the successful candidate will work complementary to the ongoing work in simulation. They are also expected to foster collaboration in cognate fields across the country and internationally.

Memorial University is Newfoundland and Labrador's only university and plays an integral role in the educational and cultural life of the province. Offering diverse undergraduate programs to over 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning. St. John's is a safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide variety of outdoor activities. For further information about Memorial University, please visit [www.mun.ca](http://www.mun.ca).

As a campus of Memorial University, the Fisheries and Marine Institute is Canada's most comprehensive centre for education, training, applied research and industrial support for the ocean industry. It is seen as one of the most respected centres of marine learning and applied research in the world offering world class expertise and facilities, a multi-disciplinary approach, and strong linkages with industry. It operates a number of vessels that are available for research.

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the qualifications of the candidate. The Chair holder is expected to attract industry funding to support the research program and the Chair is expected to leverage the industry funding. Specifically, there is an expectation that the candidate will seek and obtain external funding both from industry and government.

The closing date for this announcement is January 14, 2022. Candidates should forward their materials electronically, indicating the position to which they are applying in the subject line with the correct competition number. The application must include a letter of interest, a diversity statement, a research statement with a brief five-year research program plan (maximum 3 pages), a teaching brief that includes a statement of teaching philosophy as well as teaching and graduate supervision experience, a detailed curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three referees.

The application should be addressed to:

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#### **Quote competition # VPMI-2021-001**

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

As part of Memorial University's commitment to employment equity, all applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of a target group(s) as appropriate.

Applicants cannot be considered as a member of a target group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey. If you do not receive a survey or have any questions, please contact [equity@mun.ca](mailto:equity@mun.ca)

*We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.*