



Call for Applications

One-year Postdoctoral Associate in Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health

The Western Centre for Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health (WeCLISH) is a new research Centre at Western University that seeks to consolidate and lead research aimed at i) generating climate change knowledge to improve resource governance; ii) working with local partners on climate change impacts and responses; and iii) generating research for large scale projects relating to climate change, sustainable food systems, and health. The Centre adopts a collaborative interdisciplinary approach to allow researchers, policymakers, development practitioners, civil society organizations, local communities, and students to co-produce relevant knowledge for addressing global environmental issues. WeCLISH is hosted in the Network for Economic and Social Trends ([About NEST - Network for Economic and Social Trends - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)) and affiliated to the Department of Geography and Environment ([Geography and Environment - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)).

Postdoctoral Associate

The position is ideal for a candidate with an in-depth understanding of some aspects of climate change science and climate change adaptation that applies to how climate change impacts sustainable livelihoods and health. We are looking for a collaborative self-starter committed to applied research and actionable science, and with outstanding interpersonal and project management skills.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will work closely with the directors and members of WeCLISH. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to engage in conducting cutting edge research that will address contemporary climate change challenges.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Citizens of all nationalities are eligible to apply.
- PhD in any discipline with dissertation related to climate change science, adaptation, sustainable livelihoods and related processes
- Applicants must fulfil or have fulfilled all degree requirements for a PhD between July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2022 (inclusively).

Salary range: \$51,000 CAD per year plus benefits for one-year commensurate with qualifications and experience. The postdoctoral position is renewable contingent upon successful progress in year one.

To apply: Applications must include a cover letter (addressing your interest and experience in the three research themes, explaining how you meet both the required and desired qualifications, and relationship to your career goals), CV, two relevant writing samples (peer-reviewed publications) and contact information for two references. Documents/materials must be submitted in a single PDF file ("WeCLISHPostdoc_FirstNameLastName.pdf") with the position title as the subject header to westernclimatecentre@uwo.ca.

Questions about disability-related accommodations during the application and/or interview process may be directed to Prof Isaac Luginaah, iluginaa@uwo.ca.

Application deadline: December 31, 2021 - Review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

Please visit the Postdoctoral Associate Benefits webpage for information:

https://www.uwo.ca/hr/benefits/your_benefits/pda/index.html.

We invite applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process

Work Permit Processing times:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html> when opening to international candidates. Some work permit applications can take up to 6-8 months (India, China, etc.)