



Geoffrey F. Bruce Fellowship in Canadian Freshwater Policy

- **\$25,000** annually in fellowships to fund up to **2 graduate projects** in Canadian water policy
- Fellowships may be held for up to **2 years**

SPIRIT OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The Geoffrey F. Bruce Fellowship is designed to generate research recommendations that shape public policy related to freshwater resources in Canada.

Research projects should be rooted in the social sciences or interdisciplinary and contribute to analysis and discussion of freshwater governance and policy in Canada.

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Yena Bassone-Quashie

Yena's research focuses on improving water policies, flood resilience and climate adaptation in Ontario, and Canadian municipalities, through adaptive water infrastructure policy innovation and planning tools.



Joseph Aladekoyi

Joseph aims to evaluate the water policy and management frameworks that currently exist in Canada related to pharmaceuticals, explore the degree to which policy and practice are informed by scientific findings, and identify policy gaps related to the protection of freshwater.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Examples of eligible areas of research include (but are not limited to):

- aspects of freshwater as a political, economic or strategic resource
- transboundary water governance
- water quality/quantity
- water security
- water export/commodification
- water privatization
- sustainable municipal/industrial water use
- watershed governance
- water law and legal analysis
- water investment and business
- water equity and justice
- Indigenous water governance
- comparative/international lessons
- innovative water policies/management

Projects of an interdisciplinary and applied nature are welcome, although those with a predominantly science focus will be excluded.

ELIGIBILITY

- Projects must align with the spirit of the fellowship and relevant research areas
- Graduate students at Toronto Metropolitan University
- Graduate students involved in collaborative research at other universities and co-supervised by TMU faculty

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit an application package **by September 30** including:

- resumé/CV
- transcripts
- statement of interest
- 2 letters of reference

All application documents can be submitted to:

Dr. Carolyn Johns

Chair, Geoffrey F. Bruce Fellowship Selection Committee
Toronto Metropolitan University
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Erika v. C. Bruce

created the Bruce Fellowships to honour the work of her late husband **Geoffrey F. Bruce**, a distinguished

Canadian, dedicated public servant and diplomat who devoted his career to advancing multilateral cooperation in pursuit of environmental protection and sustainable development policies and practices.

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