Roberta Bondar Fellowship in Northern and Polar Studies
A Frost Centre Postdoctoral Fellowship in the School for the Study of Canada

The Frost Centre invites applications for the Roberta Bondar Postdoctoral Fellowship for Northern and Polar Studies. Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact frostcentre@trentu.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

The position is for a 12 month term (with an option of a one time 12 month renewal) at a salary of $50,000, plus a research allowance of $10,000. This position is aimed at recently graduated Ph.D.’s (within 5 years of graduation) with research interests in any area of Northern and Polar studies, focusing on, but not strictly limited to, Canada’s North. The candidate is expected to reside locally and participate in the general milieu of Trent and especially its Northern Studies activities. Specific duties consist of two public lectures and teaching the Winter 2020 online offering of CAST-3241H “Histories of the Canadian North”.

CAST-3241H Histories of the Canadian North
Introduces students to major themes in the Canadian Northern history, from pre-contact to the creation of the territory of Nunavut in 1999. The major themes focus on evolving cultural, political, socio-economic, and environmental histories.

The Committee is targeting a start date of no later than January 1, 2020, but an earlier start can be negotiated. Applications are due September 1, 2019.

Information about recent Fellows is available at https://www.trentu.ca/frostcentre/bfellowship

Each nomination needs to include a:
- CV of the nominee;
- letter from the nominee indicating an expression of her/his interest in the position;
- letter from a Trent tenured faculty supporting each nomination outlining what the nominee would bring to northern/polar studies at Trent/what Trent has to offer them.