

Dear colleagues,

I am looking for 2 new graduate students within my field of research (Critical Urban Food Geographies) for Master and PhD level studies in the Department of Geography, University of Calgary.

Supervision: Dr. Marit Rosol, Canada Research Chair in Global Urban Studies and Associate Professor of Geography

**Position 1 (PhD level) entails research assistance with a SSHRC funded research project on community food initiatives in Calgary, Alberta and their connection to housing.**

**Position 2 (MA or PhD level) is an open call for research proposals related to one of my research interests: a) Alternative food networks as alternative economies, b) Urban food movements, c) Relation between food and housing insecurity**

Main qualifications:

- Outstanding record of academic performance
- Background in human geography, urban studies, (urban) sociology or related field
- Excellent verbal communication and academic writing skills (English), critical thinking
- Familiarity with and/or research experience in Calgary or other Canadian cities (for position 1)
- Strong interest and research experience in one or more of the following fields: critical urban food studies, urban food movements, urban social movements, community food security, food justice, alternative food movements, urban inequality, housing
- Enthusiasm for research, including experience in publishing
- Expertise in empirical (qualitative) social science research methods

Student support will come from a combination of teaching assistantships (TA) and scholarships from the Department of Geography and – for position 1 only – a research assistantship (RA) from the supervisor. Program start date will be September 2019, the RA may start earlier.

**For detailed information please see pdf [here](#) or go to**

**<https://ucalgary.academia.edu/MaritRosol/Graduate-Student-Recruitment-and-Other>.**

Please apply internally on or before **October 21st 2018** by following the "How to apply" guide provided in the pdf closely. Successful candidates will also need to apply for program admission.

I would be grateful if you could bring this opportunity to the attention of your qualified students and other potential candidates.

Sincerely,

Marit Rosol

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