



**POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

RESEARCH COORDINATOR — ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OF LAKE SUPERIOR CARIBOU



Trent University is seeking a Research Coordinator to support the conservation of woodland caribou on eastern Lake Superior. This 18-month position (to March 2027, inclusive) includes an annual salary of \$80,000, plus university medical and dental benefits. Position can be offered in the form of a Post Doctoral Fellowship.

The project, in collaboration with Michipicoten First Nation, is aimed at improving ecological knowledge and the conservation of woodland caribou on Michipicoten Island, Caribou Island, and the adjacent mainland of Lake Superior. The research will focus on the ecological assessment of these islands and their caribou populations — using camera traps, permanent plots, aerial surveys, and Indigenous community knowledge. The Coordinator is expected to help plan and conduct fieldwork, manage and analyze data, meet regularly on the Trent University campus, and write reports and manuscripts for publication. The Coordinator will work in tandem with Michipicoten First Nation and will be supervised by Drs. Mary-Claire Buell and Jim Schaefer at Trent University.

Candidates will have a PhD in ecology or related discipline, experience in fieldwork, strong communication skills, and interest in conservation biology. To apply, submit your resume and cover letter via email to psiambi@trentu.ca by September 26, 2025. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; early submission is encouraged.