

MSc Position in Food Web Ecology

An MSc position is available at Trent University in collaboration with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) to study the impacts of dreissenid mussels on Great Lakes food webs. The project is being funded by a generous grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. The project involves conducting stable isotopic analysis of lake whitefish scale samples and field work on several of the Great Lakes.

The project is suited to candidates with a background in biology and a strong interest in aquatic ecology and fisheries science. The successful candidate will be supervised by Erin Dunlop, research scientist with OMNR and adjunct professor at Trent University.

Interested students should send a letter expressing their qualifications and interests, a CV, and unofficial transcripts to Erin Dunlop (erin.dunlop@ontario.ca).

For more information on the Environmental and Life Sciences graduate program at Trent, please visit <http://www.trentu.ca/els/>.

The position will remain open until filled but candidates are encouraged to apply by April 1, 2010.