

CAREERS & RESEARCH

Job Title:	MERC MSc Graduate Opportunity - Blue Star Gold's Ulu gold Project (Oct 2021)
Job ID:	#2021-07
Project Description	MERC, in partnership with Blue Star Gold Corp., is seeking a MSc student to undertake a field-based mapping project to outline the structural and stratigraphic framework of the Ulu gold deposit. This project is within the Slave Province in Nunavut, part of the High Lake greenstone belt. The goal of this project is to provide a structural/stratigraphic context for the Ulu deposit, focused on structural observations, geologic mapping and lithochemical sampling. These will be combined with standard petrography (transmitted and reflected light) and SEM observations. The project is fully funded and will be supervised by Drs. Bruno Lafrance, Ross Sherlock and Blue Star Gold's technical team. The successful candidate will integrate within Blue Star Gold's exploration team adhering to their health and safety standards while in the field and working collectively to advance an understanding of the project. Fieldwork will be during the summers of 2022 and 2023 in the far north of Nunavut, based in a field camp. Experience in geologic mapping, greenstone belt geology and gold deposits is an asset.
MERC	The Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC), which is a semi-autonomous research center at Laurentian University and comprises an internationally-recognized group of researchers from Harquail School of Earth Sciences and partners within academia, industry and government. As a research center, MERC focuses on field-based collaborative research on Exploration and Precambrian Ore Systems. MERC is the lead organization on the Metal Earth project. https://merc.laurentian.ca
Blue Star Gold Corp	Blue Star is focused on gold exploration and development within Nunavut, Canada. Blue Star controls 16,645 hectares of highly prospective and underexplored mineral properties in the High Lake greenstone belt, Nunavut including the Ulu Gold Property, and advanced gold and silver project. https://bluestargold.ca/
Funding	MERC MSc projects are fully funded for two years and includes complete field and analytical support.
Laurentian University	The University's Policy and Program on COVID-19 Vaccination is available here . By submitting an application to Laurentian University you acknowledge that you have read the Policy and Program. Should you be successful in securing funding at MERC you are aware that this would be a precondition of your funding. The University will require that the successful candidate submit proof of full vaccination or receive an approved exemption as outlined in the Policy and Program. Failure to comply may result in a delay to the start of funding and/or the funding offer may be deemed void resulting in your funding ending without notice.
To Apply	To apply, please forward your application and cover letter to merc@laurentian.ca and reference the Job Identification Number . The application should include: a CV, academic transcripts, contact details and the names of three referees. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.