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Job Title:	Summer Field Assistants & Research Opportunities
Job ID:	#2022-02
Position Description	<p>The Metal Earth project requires students to assist with mapping-based research in the Abitibi and Wabigoon subprovinces of Ontario and Quebec. Students will be part of an integrated geological team, which will conduct detailed geological mapping across greenstone belts in Northern Ontario. Research problems that develop from the transect mapping will provide students with BSc thesis opportunities. Post-doctoral fellows and faculty at Metal Earth will work with and mentor students through the summer field season, making this an excellent opportunity to develop geologic mapping skills in Canadian Shield. Mapping experience is not necessary, but an asset.</p>
Pay Rate / Rewards	<p>Base compensation is \$17 per hour, with the possibility of additional funding to support undergraduate thesis-related research costs for BSc students. Internships are available for 2nd, 3rd and 4th years students enrolled in a BSc Earth Science (Geology) program.</p> <p>Field Assistants receive meal per diems during health and safety training and while conducting field work, in addition to travel assistance to and from Sudbury.</p>
About MERC & Metal Earth	<p>With CAD \$104 million in funding provided by the Canada First Research Excellence Fund, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund, and through strategic partnerships with universities, government geological surveys, and international research centres, Laurentian University has initiated Metal Earth - the largest ever mineral exploration research project undertaken in Canada. Metal Earth seeks to identify and understand the processes responsible for Earth's differential metal endowment during the Precambrian. This research initiative aims to transform our understanding of Earth's early evolution and how we explore for metals.</p> <p>Metal Earth is led by the Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC) at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Canada. MERC was established in 1997 and comprises an internationally recognized group of researchers from academia, industry, and government.</p>
Laurentian University	<p>Laurentian University is an inclusive and welcoming community and encourages applications from members of equity-seeking communities including women, racialized and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions.</p> <p>Laurentian University is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier free experience to applicants with accessibility needs. Requests for accommodation can be made at any stage during the recruitment process.</p>

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COVID-19 Vaccination Policy	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 employment at MERC you are aware that this would be a precondition of employment. 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 employment and/or the employment offer may be deemed void resulting in ending employment without notice.
How to Apply	Email your application to merc@laurentian.ca and reference Job Identification Number 2022-02 in the subject line. The application should include: a cover letter, CV, academic transcripts, contact details, and the names of three references. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.