

CAREERS & RESEARCH

Job Title:	Summer Field Assistant
Position Description	<p>The Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC) at Laurentian University requires student field assistants to join a small research team working on the Kirkland Lake mining district in Northern Ontario. Students will assist in detailed geological mapping of greenstone belts and will learn how to map volcanic rocks and conduct a structural study of greenstone belts. 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 the Canadian Shield. Mapping experience is not necessary, but an asset. A full G drivers' license is required.</p>
Pay Rate / Rewards	<p>Base compensation is \$25 per hour, with the possibility of additional funding to support undergraduate thesis-related research costs for BSc students.</p> <p>Field Assistants receive meal per diems and accommodation while conducting field work, in addition to travel assistance to and from Sudbury.</p>
About MERC	<p>The Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC) at the Harquail School of Earth Sciences is an internationally recognized Centre for global, collaborative, field-based research on Precambrian ore systems, mineral exploration, and targeting. MERC has led several projects including Canada's Metal Earth geoscience project at Laurentian since 2016. The Metal Earth project aims to determine the processes governing differential mineral endowment and improve mineral exploration targeting. This massive international collaboration, funded primarily by the Canada First Research Excellence Fund, has solidified Canada as a world leader in mineral exploration research. https://merc.laurentian.ca</p>
About 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>
How to Apply	<p>Email your application to metalearth@laurentian.ca and reference Job Identification Number 2025-02 in the subject line. The application should include: a brief email introduction, CV, a digital copy or scan of university transcripts, contact details, and the names of two references. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.</p>