



Ocean Frontier Institute

PHD POSITION (Four-year award, valued at CAD 92,000)

Module 'N': Safe Navigation & Environment Protection

Module 'N' Summary: Established with support from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund, the [Ocean Frontier Institute \(OFI\)](#) is an international hub for ocean science, bringing together researchers and institutes from the North Atlantic rim to understand the changing ocean and create safe, sustainable solutions for development.

Focusing on Safe Navigation and Environment Protection, Module 'N' is a major research project funded by OFI to investigate how ocean change and anthropogenic impacts on the transportation corridor between the Northwest Atlantic and Canadian Eastern Arctic Gateway influence our understanding of risk, policy, management and regulatory efforts aimed at enhancing navigation safety, environment protection from the impacts of shipping, conflict management between ocean uses, and protection of Indigenous Peoples' interests.

PhD in Maritime Law & Regulation

Position Summary: Working closely with Module 'N' researchers, the successful applicant will research and study Canadian and international maritime regulation. The candidate will be expected to study how maritime regulation (principles, rules, measures) can be improved to enhance proactive action with respect to new challenges in international shipping (e.g., responding to climate change, emissions from ships, ship noise, polar shipping, etc.).

Requirements: The ideal candidate should have an LLB or JD degree, followed by an LLM preferably in maritime law, and have strong demonstrated interest in North Atlantic and Arctic shipping. Applicants are advised to consult the PhD admission requirements at the Schulich School of Law (law.dal.ca).

Start date: The successful candidate will enrol in the PhD in law at the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, for the September 2018 Fall Term and work under the supervision of [Professor Aldo Chircop](#) (Canada Research Chair in Maritime Law & Policy) and be supported by a multidisciplinary team. For further information, please contact: "Re PhD in Maritime Law" gclaw@dal.ca.

Application Deadline: February 28th 2018

