



Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Advanced Scholarship Opportunity

Up to \$20,000 per interested intern can be provided in the form of a Queen Elizabeth Advanced Scholarship toward travel, research and living expenses in Ecuador to work with Brock University's partner institution, ESPOCH (Escuela Superior Politécnica de Chimborazo) and the ENGO Ekorural, a member of the Groundswell International partnership. Project possibilities include describing a food shed, organizing a marketing approach to community supported agriculture, or studying agroecosystems of a range of biological diversity in the Andes, Coastal or the Amazon tropical ecosystems. The project is also in partnership with Lakehead University.

Up to three internship positions are available for a minimum 90-day stay in Ecuador. Research assistants must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada and must be affiliated with Brock University (including alumni). The project is looking for scholars who are current PhD students, postdoctoral fellows or any early-career researcher with 4-7 years of experience in managing research projects. Contact Liette Vasseur (lvasseur@brocku.ca) for more information.

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