

**TITLE:** Contracted professor (“professeur-e sous octroi”) in coastal adaptation

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## FUNCTION SUMMARY

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This contracted professor position is created as part of the *Apogée* funding obtained by the Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), in Canada, for the “[Transforming Climate Action – Transformer l’action pour le climat](#)” research program. The person hired will be in position for a total of five years, during which time he or she will hold a Research Chair in Coastal Adaptation along with research funding associated with this position. He or she will also be expected to develop an original and innovative research program in geography related to the adaptation of coastal communities and territories and actively engage in its realization.

The selected candidate will also be expected to teach one (1) or two (2) courses per year in the undergraduate and graduate geography programs of the Département de biologie, chimie et géographie. Supervision of graduate students is also expected. The working and teaching language is French (see the French announcement [here](#)).

**Start date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, or as soon as possible

**Place of employment:** Rimouski campus (Québec, Canada)

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## REQUIREMENTS

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**Diploma and discipline of diploma:** Ph. D. in Geography, environmental science, or related discipline. In the latter case, the candidate must have a bachelor’s degree in geography.

**Specialization domain:** Human geography

**Preferred areas of research:** incremental and transformational adaptation to the effects of climate change in coastal areas OR public policies of adaptation and sustainable development of coastal territories OR innovative adaptation solutions OR adaptive capacities of coastal communities and territories OR resilience of socio-ecological and socio-economic systems OR public policies of adaptation; adaptation governance.

Interested candidates are asked to submit their application documents, including a CV, the name and contact details of three referees, a research program description of no more than five (5) pages and, on a separate document, a statement of their teaching interests and philosophy, all before March 31, 2025.

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**SALARY AND CONDITIONS:** As per the terms of the collective agreement in effect.

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We subscribe to an equal access program and our community advocates the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion. We strongly encourage women, members of visible and ethnic minorities, and members of Indigenous communities to apply. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

**All applications will be treated confidentially.**

**Interested candidates are requested to send their application in French before 4:30 pm on March 10, 2025, to:**

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