



Call for Applications (2nd call) -Deadline Extended to *September 8th, 2019*

LICCI Project*
Local Indicators of Climate Change Impacts: The Contribution of Local Knowledge to Climate Change Research

ICTA-UAB
(Institute of Environmental Science and Technology at Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

The LICCI (Local Indicators of Climate Change Impacts) project is a European Research Council (ERC) funded project aiming to improve our understandings of how climate change affects physical, biological, and socioeconomic systems. The project will document and analyze local indicators through the lens of local knowledge and perceived impacts of climate change across climate types in various indigenous communities using a mix-method approach (visit www.licci.eu for more info about the project). To achieve this goal, we are inviting applications from Ph.D. students, early career scholars, and practitioners who share similar interests.

We are looking for candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Graduate students enrolled in a related Ph.D. program (e.g., anthropology, biology, ecology, sustainable development, etc.), early career scholars, and practitioners with an established field site and interests in LICCI (regardless of citizenship or nationality). Ideally, the LICCI data collection would be incorporated into the candidate's own fieldwork. **In particular, we are looking for partners who work with fishing, hunting-gathering, and pastoralism communities. Geographical locations are restricted to the Polar regions, North America, Central and Northern Asia (including Mongolia, Northwest China and Inner Mongolia of China), The Middle East, Australia and New Zealand, and the Sahara region of Africa.**
- Applicants must have previous fieldwork experience. Preference will be given to those who have knowledge and practices of semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and surveys. Preference will also be given to those who work with Indigenous Peoples and local communities in a well-established field site.
- Applicants must at least have the intermediate level of English. Fluency in the language of the field site you propose to work in is a plus.
- Selected partners must be able to travel to Barcelona (UAB Campus) to attend the one-week training workshop to familiarize themselves with a set of protocols designed by the LICCI team before collecting data for the project.

**We encourage applications from women, minorities, and Indigenous Peoples.*

What we expect from the selected partners:

- Must be able to attend the week long training workshop (in English), which is scheduled to November (18th-22nd) of 2019 in Barcelona (UAB campus), Spain. The



project will cover all expenses related to attending the workshop, including flight tickets, lodging, and food.

- Must be able to follow a set of standard protocols designed by the LICCI team to collect data on local indicators of climate change impacts. The estimated length of fulfilling the data collection process is approximately 1- 2 months.
- Must be able to deliver the complete data set within a year after attending the training workshop.

What we offer to the selected partners:

- Selected partners will receive a one-time payment of €5,000 (Five-thousand Euros/gross) after the submission of the data set within the required timeline.
- Selected partners will be invited to a writing workshop in Barcelona (UAB campus) after data collection is finished.
- Selected partners will be invited to collaborate on publications related to the data collected for LICCI project.

How to apply:

*The application will be proceeded on a rolling basis, and will be closed on **September 8th, 2019 (11:59pm Central European Summer Time)**. All application materials must be formatted as a single PDF file (Last name_First name_LICCI) and sent to licci.communication@uab.cat.*

Complete applications should include:

- A cover letter (1-2 pages) explaining the candidate's motivations and research experience related to Indigenous Peoples and/or climate change. Please include one paragraph description of the proposed field site, including information about the proposed communities (e.g. demographic information, size, main livelihood activities) and geophysical setting (e.g., climate type, accessibility) Please include the GPS coordinates of the proposed field site in the description (could be found through Google Maps).
- Curriculum Vitae
- A letter of permission/support from the candidate's supervisor/current employer.
- The contact information of two references, including email address, phone number, title, and associated institution.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please feel free to contact the LICCI team by sending an email to licci.communication@uab.cat.

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