

## **GREEN RECOVERY RESEARCH PROJECT: PHD POSITION @ QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent economic crisis has brought about a 'Keynesian moment' with a return to more active government intervention in the economy in many countries. Some actors have endeavored to make it a 'Green Keynesian moment' by pushing governments to invest fiscal stimulus in climate change mitigation measures. As of the close of 2020, the results have been mixed: substantial investments have been made in clean energy, but funds have also flowed to the fossil fuel industry and other carbon-intensive sectors. This research program will study the politics and the policy outcomes of 2020/21 fiscal stimulus programs with an emphasis on the decarbonization potential of measures adopted, but also consideration of the distributional effects of policies (i.e. the extent to which they also address inequality).

### **PhD position (commencing September 2021)**

- Student will enrol in either Environmental Studies or Global Development Studies
- Student will conduct qualitative social science research on green recovery packages in one or more countries
- Position based at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
- Funding is available for student fieldwork (when health guidance permits)
- Stipend (includes RA/TA positions): minimum CAD 25,000/year for 4 years

### **Requirements**

- Canadian Citizenship or PR status;
- A Masters degree in a relevant discipline (politics, international relations, environmental policy, development studies, ecological economics);

### **To apply:**

Contact: Dr Kyla Tienhaara ([kyla.tienhaara@queensu.ca](mailto:kyla.tienhaara@queensu.ca))

Please send the following:

- 1) a cover letter sharing your research interests and reasons for applying to graduate school
- 2) CV
- 3) university transcripts
- 4) a writing sample

### **Deadline: 1 February 2021**

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.