



**PHD STUDENTS, LEADERSHIP FOR THE ECOZOIC,
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

The Leadership for the Ecozoic ([L4E](#)) initiative offers exceptional graduate students the opportunity to work towards a mutually enhancing human-Earth relationship. We seek applicants to the McGill Anthropology [PhD program](#) interested in developing original anthropological research projects related to this vision and purpose, shared with a richly interdisciplinary L4E community at McGill and the University of Vermont. Admitted PhD students will comprise the fifth cohort of L4E fellows at the two universities, joining over 30 PhD fellows from previous cohorts. Pending funding, successful applicants will receive five years of funding to pursue the PhD in anthropology while also actively engaging in our L4E inter-university network via coursework, workshops, webinars, retreats, and other collaborative activities. L4E students affiliated with our [Anthropology for the Ecozoic](#) node will receive cutting edge theoretical training as well as instruction in both conventional and experimental ethnographic methods for engaged research. They will have the opportunity to partake in activities and lines of inquiry related to Territories of Life initiatives of the [Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives](#) and the [Critical Media Lab](#) and will also collaborate with L4E counterparts at the University of Vermont's (UVM) [Ecological Economics](#) node. Justice, equity, diversity and inclusion are core values for L4E. We believe diversity of lifeways and of lifeforms leads to resiliency and we celebrate the power in our community of diversity relating to gender, race, socioeconomic status, culture, language, nationality, religion and other ways of being, knowing and expression.

Application: Prospective students should familiarize themselves with [Anthropology for the Ecozoic](#) the [L4E Strategic Plan](#) and, more broadly, the [L4E website](#). They should indicate their interest in the program by contacting Dina Spigelski (dina.spigelski@mcgill.ca) and including their completed [Recruitment Questionnaire](#). They must apply to and be accepted by the Anthropology PhD program (deadline December 1). They should identify a potential supervisor in the Department of Anthropology and propose an anthropological research project that has direct relevance to Ecozoic issues, broadly construed.