



DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

**Project: “Climate Uncertainty in Twenty-First Century Literature in Canada, Quebec and Brazil”
Opportunity for MA Senior Research Assistantship
September 1, 2025 – May 1, 2026**

**MA in Cultural Studies
The University of Winnipeg**

Deadline to apply: February 1, 2025

Adina Balint, Professor of French Literature in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at the University of Winnipeg, is seeking one MA student to work on her literary studies research project entitled “Climate Uncertainty in Twenty-First Century Literature in Canada, Quebec and Brazil”. The MA student will have native or near-native fluency in French and will receive an 8-month stipend of \$8,000 to work as a Senior Research Assistant on the project. The stipend will comprise approximately 300 hours of research work over the course of the 8 months.

The tasks are primarily related to textual and literary research (reading of primary and secondary sources in French and English; note-taking) as well as knowledge mobilization for the project. As part of their research training, the student will learn how to assemble and evaluate existing scholarship, create annotated bibliographical lists, and analyze texts for scholarly audiences.

This is an ideal research assistantship for students interested in literary studies, environmental studies, and cultural studies. Related fields include cultural history of contemporary Canada, Quebec, and Latin America, interest in the philosophy of ideas and in psychology. Applicants fluent in French and with some experience in literary theory, especially the use of literary studies vocabulary, are especially encouraged.

Prospective Senior Research Assistants must follow the formal application process to the MA in Cultural Studies. More information about the program is available here: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/cultural-studies/>

All interested applicants should contact Dr. Balint (a.balint@uwinnipeg.ca) prior to submitting their application to the MA in Cultural Studies.

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