

List of potential contributors for the PhD project execution.

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1. Indigenous Communities and Organizations

Westbank First Nation (WFN)

<https://www.wfn.ca>

Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB)

<https://www.okib.ca>

Adams Lake Indian Band

<https://adamslakeband.org>

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Lower Similkameen Indian Band

<https://www.lsib.net>

Penticton Indian Band

<https://www.pib.ca>

Upper Nicola Band

<https://uppernicola.com>

Ts̓ideldel First Nation

<https://www.tsideldel.org/>

Splatsin First Nation

<http://www.splatsin.ca/>

Esk'etemc First Nation - Alkali Resource Management

<https://www.esketemc.ca/>
<https://www.armltd.org/>

Okanagan Nation Alliance (OKNA)

<https://www.syilx.org>

Okanagan Training and Consulting (OKCP)

<https://okcp.ca>

SD73 Aboriginal Education (School District 73 - Kamloops/Thompson)

<https://dallas.sd73.bc.ca/en/our-schools-programs/aboriginal-education.aspx>
<https://sites.google.com/gedu.sd73.bc.ca/aboriginal-resources/home>

maskêkosak kiskinomâtowikamik - Kitaskinaw Education Authority

<https://kitaskinaw.com/>

First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) First Nations Summit <https://fns.bc.ca/> Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) <https://www.ubcic.bc.ca/>

Neskonlith Indian Band (Secwépemc Nation) Land Office <https://neskonlith.net/>

2. Provincial Government Offices

BC Timber Sales – Okanagan-Columbia Business Area Office

Address: 2501-14th Avenue, Vernon, BC, V1T 8Z1

Phone: 250-558-1700

Email: Forests.OkanaganColumbiaTimberSalesOffice@gov.bc.ca

Okanagan Shuswap Natural Resource District (DOS)

Address: 2501-14th Avenue, Vernon, BC, V1T 8Z1

General Email: Forests.OkanaganShuswapDistrictOffice@gov.bc.ca

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Phone: 250-558-1700

BC Ministry of Forests

Website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-structure/ministries-organizations/ministries/forests>

3. Forestry and Policy Institutions

BC Forestry Innovation Investment (FII)

<https://www.bcfii.ca>

Council of Forest Industries (COFI)

<https://www.cofi.org>

First Nations Forestry Council (FNFC)

<https://www.fnforestrycouncil.ca>

4. Academic and Research Partners

UBCO Indigenous Studies / Indigenous Community Engagement

UBC Okanagan Indigenous Initiatives Office:
<https://equity.ok.ubc.ca/indigenous-initiatives/>

Selkirk College Applied Research and Innovation Centre (ARIC)

Focus on GIS and forestry research: <https://selkirk.ca/ari>

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) <https://www.tru.ca/nrs/>

University of Victoria (UVic) <https://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/environmental/>

5. Federal Government Agencies

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca>

Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca>

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/>

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change.html>

6. NGOs and Environmental Groups

Ecojustice Legal advocacy related to Indigenous and environmental rights. <https://ecojustice.ca>

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS BC) Focus on Indigenous-led conservation.
<https://cpawsbc.org>

Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative (Y2Y) <https://y2y.net>

7. Corporate Forestry Tolko Industries <https://tolko.com/divisions/corporate-office/>

Vernon Seed Orchard Company <https://www.vsoc.ca/>

Mercer <https://mercerint.com>

Forest Professionals BC (FPBC) <https://www.fpbc.ca/>

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Community Forest and Small Scale Industries Harrop-Procter Community Forest

<https://bccfa.ca/community-forests-and-value-added-enterprises/>