Evidence Adoption Institute

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, December 11, 2026

NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER

Research Project Co-Leads

Guide small student research teams as they investigate the decision space between evidence and action.

12 wks	2–3 hrs	Remote	Volunteer
Jan–Mar 2027	per week		unpaid role

The Evidence Adoption Institute (EAI) is a Canadian nonprofit research and innovation organization investigating the decision space between evidence and action. We study how organizations make important decisions, from how a health authority sets service priorities to how a city plans for floods. We ask whose knowledge counts, how evidence and competing interests shape choices, who has the authority to act, and who is accountable for the results. These questions cut across public health, social services, public policy, responsible AI, climate, environmental governance and sustainable systems. Through EAI's student research programme, volunteer research teams examine how institutions use evidence, professional expertise and lived experience to make decisions, whose perspectives influence those decisions, and how institutions remain accountable for their actions.

Research areas

Choose one or more

- 01 Decision problem mapping
- 02 Evidence sufficiency & authorization
- 03 Decision landscape scanning
- 04 Decision pathway mapping
- 05 Research inventory & concepts
- 06 Research methods & synthesis

Who we're looking for

Advanced doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers and experienced applied researchers with relevant research and methodological expertise in:

Public policy · Political science · Sociology · Public administration · Public health · Law · Governance · Organizational studies · Environmental studies and sustainability · AI Governance

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Send your background, experience, preferred area, availability and CV.

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Subject: Volunteer Research Co-Lead – January 2027
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