

## MERC MSc Graduate Opportunity at Argonaut Gold's Magino gold project, January 2021

MERC, in partnership with Argonaut Gold, is seeking a MSc student to undertake a field-based structural thesis project at the Magino gold project within the Goudreau-Lochalsh district of the Michipicoten Greenstone Belt near Wawa, Ontario. The goal of this project is to provide a structural context for gold mineralization at the Magino deposit. This project will focus primarily on structural field observations, drill core observations and mapping combined with standard microstructural petrography (transmitted and reflected light) and SEM observation with the goal of characterizing gold mineralization at microscopic scale. The project will be supervised by Drs Bruno Lafrance, Ross Sherlock and Stefan Kruse, at MERC and Argonaut Gold.

The successful candidate will integrate within the Magino exploration and development team adhering to their health and safety standards while in the field and working collectively to advance an understanding of the Magino deposit.

To apply, please forward your application and cover letter to Courtney Folz at [merc@laurentian.ca](mailto:merc@laurentian.ca). The application should include: a CV including a list of publications, academic transcripts, contact details and the names of three referees. Review of applications will begin immediately.

The Mineral Exploration Research Centre (MERC), which is a semi-autonomous research center at Laurentian University and comprises an internationally-recognized group of researchers from Harquail School of Earth Sciences and partners within academia, industry and government. As a research center, MERC focuses on field-based collaborative research on Exploration and Precambrian Ore Systems. MERC is the lead organization on the Metal Earth project. <https://merc.laurentian.ca>

Argonaut Gold is a leading Canadian gold company engaged in exploration, mine development and production, with its primary assets in Mexico, Nevada and Canada. <https://www.argonautgold.com>.

Laurentian University is a bilingual (French-English), tri-cultural institution. Laurentian University especially welcomes and encourages applications from members of visible minorities, women, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities. Applicants may self-identify as a member of an employment equity group. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents will be considered first for these positions.