

MSc project available in aquatic ecology

We are seeking an **MSc student** to work with us on a project related to **mercury in northern lake ecosystems**, focusing on how **within-lake variability** in water chemistry and food web structure can affect the accumulation of **mercury in aquatic food webs**.



The MSc research will be connected to ongoing projects at NIVA and Akvplan-niva studying mercury in fish and freshwater food webs. The main aim for this MSc project will be to explore spatial variability in food web structure and bioaccumulation of mercury in 2-3 subarctic/arctic lakes, with a particular focus on how spatial differences in shoreline land-cover and littoral habitat can affect productivity, trophic interactions, and mercury concentrations in water/aquatic organisms.

The MSc student will have the opportunity to:

- participate in field work
- gain valuable experience in lab methods, data analysis, and scientific writing
- be a part of a dynamic project team

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