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TRANSECTS

Transdisciplinary International Learning Lab

Fully funded international and intercultural learning experience for
Senior Undergraduate and Graduate students,
building skills in sustainability research and practice

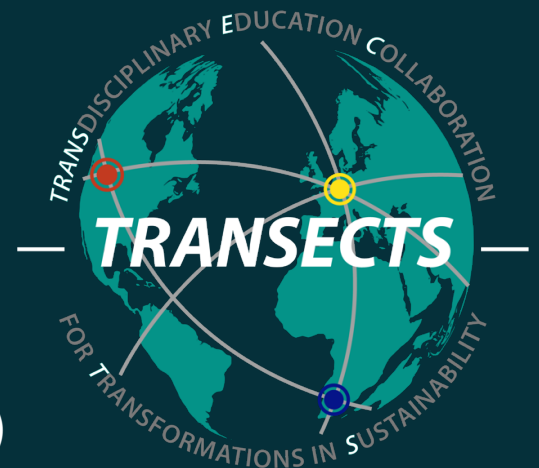
Accepting applications: **September 15-October 15, 2023**

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**Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region (MABR),
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada**



**MOUNT
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BIOSPHERE REGION



**Online Foundational Course (April 22-May 3, 2024)
Onsite Learning Lab Program (May 8-June 16, 2024)**

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TRANSDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL LEARNING LAB (TILL)

The TILL offers students from Canada, South Africa, and Germany the opportunity to deepen their intercultural skills and provides an introduction to effectively apply transdisciplinary collaboration to tackle interconnected, wicked sustainability challenges. Under the mentorship of applied researchers and community partners, the international student teams will develop a systematic understanding of how 'invasive species' or 'displaced relatives' affect the advancement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through a creative strategy design, student teams will address local issues that are aligned with the SDGs and the MABR's research and development needs. This experiential learning opportunity introduces students to collaboration, participatory research, and sustainability in the MABR while allowing participants to network with students and mentors from other countries and cultural contexts. The TILL is designed to create a community of practice in which participants share a common passion and desire to learn from one another. We seek a practice built on respect and reciprocity that is based on curiosity, collaboration, connection, and accountability.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

You are enrolled as a senior undergraduate, master's student, or PhD student at one of the partner universities.

COSTS

Expenses for travel and living in the region will be covered by an international partnership, *TRANSECTS*. Additionally, students will receive a monthly stipend for local transportation, certain meals, and other additional costs to participation. No tuition fees apply.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A professional recommends you for funding through the program. Strong English skills, both written and spoken. You complete your admission within the given application deadline.

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