Interested in doing your Masters’ research on a topic related to generational issues in farming? The *Becoming a young farmer* is an international study funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Canada (SSHRC) to analyse the experiences of young men and women who are (or would like to be) farmers to understand, how in spite of the constraints they face, some young people continue to pursue a livelihood in farming.

Two MA/MSc students will receive $5000 each to undertake field research in any country (including Canada, China, India or Indonesia). Fluency in the local language is a must. Proposals to work with and for an Indigenous community in Canada are welcome and encouraged. Students will have the opportunity to interact with other researchers, to present in seminars/workshops, and to publish in a peer-reviewed journal. Funding will be distributed on a competitive basis and selection will be based on submitted research proposals. The individual funds will be released in three installments. The first, following the submission of a detailed fieldwork plan and ethics approval; the second, following the submission of a report summarizing the research findings upon completion of fieldwork; and the final, following the submission of a substantial output (thesis, research paper). The funds will be allocated in accordance with the graduate program calendar.

Interested students please contact Dr. Sharada Srinivasan, University of Guelph. To apply, please send a CV and a 1000-word research proposal (consisting of research objective, questions, data collection methods, budget and time table) to sharada@uoguelph.ca by 10 October 2017.