The Need
The increasing global population parallels an increasing impact on lands available for human use. Land is being rapidly degraded through overexploitation of arable lands, loss of fertile soil to urban sprawl, accelerating soil erosion due to an increasing frequency of extreme climatic events, expanding resource extraction and industrial development. Thus, one of the most pressing challenges of the 21st century is to reclaim disturbed lands around the world to secure the livelihood of future generations. Land reclamation professionals are needed to help address this challenge.

The Opportunity
LRIGS students will be trained to think broadly and globally across biophysical and socio-economic realms. They will gain the skills to expand scientific knowledge and to communicate with and transfer research results to stakeholders. The school will provide students with the education and experience to take land reclamation leadership roles in academia, government and industry, both nationally and internationally.

The International Focus
LRIGS students will conduct research in Canada, Germany and other collaborating countries. They will have access to, and interaction with, leading scientists and industry and regulatory personnel around the world. LRIGS will provide a unique training environment to enhance student mobility and broaden their experiences.

Student Recruitment
We are recruiting worldwide for masters and doctoral students and post doctoral fellows.

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