

# Emerging Professionals Committee - FAQ

## **What is CRHNet?**

Canadian Risk and Hazards Network (CRHNet) is a not-for-profit organization established in 2003 to promote and strengthen disaster risk reduction and emergency management in Canada. The Network creates an environment for hazards research, education and emergency management practitioner communities to effectively share knowledge and innovative approaches that reduce disaster vulnerability.

## **What is the CRHNet Emerging Professionals Committee?**

CRHNet is setting up a national emerging professionals committee to plan and advocate for emerging professionals in D&EM. This committee will be an organizing body for emerging professionals Canada-wide. It will work to plan events such as job fairs, training, and networking. It can set up working groups to conduct research and produce White papers/policy briefs on topics such as DRR, diversity and inclusion, or the professionalization of D&EM. It might also create a mentorship or field placement program. The exact plan and scope of this committee will be created by the committee itself.

## **What type of commitment will this committee require?**

CRHNet is looking for students to commit to serving on the committee for at least one year. It will be meeting once a month over zoom at a time and date that works for the members. In addition to the meeting times, it is estimated that it will take 1-2 hours of work a week, more if the committee member is working on a special project.

## **Who do we want on this committee?**

CRHNet is looking for anyone who is a current student or a recent graduate of a post-secondary program studying D&EM or a related field. They can be a student who went straight into D&EM or someone who is shifting into the field of D&EM as a secondary career path. If you're an emerging professional who is passionate about D&EM, we want you!

## **How do I get involved with this committee?**

Send us an email at [emergingprofessionals@crhnet.ca](mailto:emergingprofessionals@crhnet.ca) We will ask for a copy of your resume to get a better idea of your background and experience. Selected applicants will be invited to an interview to learn about the committee, and the applicant.

## **What other opportunities does CRHNet offer to its members?**

CRHNet has opportunities to get involved in many ways. By becoming a member, you get access to all the amazing events and opportunities within CRHNet. If you're looking to be more actively involved. CRHNet has a committee on communications, partnerships and professional development, symposiums and awards. CRHNet also supports the [HAZNET](#) magazine.