



# NEWS BULLETIN

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International Society for  
Integrated Disaster Risk Management

## IDRiM2022 Conference

(21-23 September; Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cluj-Napoca in Romania for the **IDRiM2022 Conference** this September! We remain hopeful that we will be able to hold an in-person event, but the format and other details have not been decided yet. We will be sending out a **Call for Abstracts/Session Proposals soon**. The conference website is under preparation. In the meantime, for more **updates** please **visit**: [IDRiM Society website](https://idrim.org).



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## Opportunities of Interest

### Two fully-funded MSc positions in Geoscience at the University of Calgary

(Calgary, Canada)



Canada is currently developing an earthquake early warning system (EEW) for parts of British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec. A collaborative team of geophysicists and education researchers are investigating specific aspects of communicating with and educating the public about various concepts integral in the EEW alerts. The [University of Calgary](https://www.ucalgary.ca) invites **two MSc students to join the Geoscience department**, under advising with **Dr. Glenn Dolphin** with **funding from Natural Resources Canada**. The planned degree of study will begin in Fall 2022, with an estimated completion date of Spring 2024. As an MSc student, you will have the opportunity to join an international community of researchers from the University of Calgary, the United States Geological Survey, the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology, and James Madison University. We are looking for two MSc students to be part of this exceptional team to **help understand the root causes of misconceptions around EEW**. The products of the research will be widely used in Canada and will likely inform EEW systems around the world. For **questions** or **applications** please **reach out** with a letter of interest and CV to Dr. Glenn Dolphin ([glenn.dolphin@ucalgary.ca](mailto:glenn.dolphin@ucalgary.ca)). This call is **open until: July 1, 2022**.

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## Other Items of Interest

### Inclusive Approaches to Disaster Risk Management — A Qualitative Review

(10 February 2022; World Bank)

This [World Bank](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099920102112210580/pdf/P17651608cd5ae0120bcf801c3db57fdfdf.pdf) report presents a qualitative review of inclusive approaches to disaster risk management (DRM)—a part of the first stocktaking exercise that the **Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)** conducts to assess lessons learned and generate knowledge to help mainstream inclusive approaches and strategies across GFDRR activities. The findings are based on a literature review, analysis of portfolio data, and internal consultations with World Bank task team leaders of GFDRR-funded activities. The stocktaking exercise emphasizes gender, disability-inclusive DRM, citizen engagement, and community participation. It will help create a **framework for GFDRR engagement** on inclusive DRM and inform development of an **inclusive DRM workplan for implementation beginning in fiscal year 2022**.

<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099920102112210580/pdf/P17651608cd5ae0120bcf801c3db57fdfdf.pdf>



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