

## Suggested format for proposal

### (Term paper)

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**Suggested Title:** The collapse of the Newfoundland Fisheries, causes and policy lessons.

#### **Interest in the topic:**

The Newfoundland cod fishery was Canada's oldest economic activity. Its collapse in the 1990s has been traced back to a variety of factors such as federal subsidies, foreign fishermen and the tragedy of the commons. I plan to explore these issues and assess whether or not this economic tragedy could have been prevented. My interest in the topic stems from the fact that my family had to leave Newfoundland and relocate to Southern Ontario in its aftermath.

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