

Connor Reid – AFS-OC Vice President Candidate



I am a fourth-year Ph.D. candidate at Carleton University (supervised by Dr. Steven Cooke and Dr. Jonathan Midwood), researching fish stress and welfare in the context of anaesthesia and electrical immobilisation practices in fish research. Beyond my research, I am broadly interested in fish diversity and conservation, as well as museology and curatorial work in the sciences and natural history.

I have served with AFS-OC in various capacities since 2021, first as Vice President and then President of the Student Subunit. In the past year, I have participated in the Executive Committee as a supporting member, serving on the Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee and acting as Past President for the Student Subunit. In this time, I have helped coordinate and implement initiatives relating to our Annual General Meeting and other Chapter functions such as outreach activities and educational site visits for students and early-career researchers. I am therefore familiar with the Chapter's past and current functions, and would be interested in serving as Vice President on the Executive Committee to further enable and support our evolving role in the Canadian fisheries landscape.