

Research Grants for Graduate Geology Students



THE SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS FOUNDATION, INC. Student Research Grants Available for 2011

The SEG Foundation and the SEG Canada Foundation will provide Student Research Grants for the year 2011. Individual grants are for one year and typically range from US\$1,000 to US\$5,000. These grants support graduate student research projects leading to Master's or Doctoral degrees, and exceptional BS Honors or "BS Titulo" projects. Students in mineral resource study programs throughout the world are eligible and encouraged to apply. Instructions on how to apply for student research grants are given below.

Preference will be given to those applicants who are SEG Student Members.

Student Membership application can be downloaded at <<http://www.segweb.org/forms/MembershipApp2011.pdf>>.

Grants will be awarded from the following funds:

Hugh E. McKinstry Fund supports "study, research and teaching of the science of economic geology or for related projects," with preference given to field and related laboratory research by graduate students. Geologists on study-leave from their employment are also eligible to apply.

Hickok-Radford Fund supports field-based research projects and directly related laboratory studies as applied to metallic mineral deposits, with preference given to projects located in Alaska, northern Canada and other regions north of Latitude 60 North, or for projects at very high elevations elsewhere and extreme southern latitudes.

Newmont Mining Corporation Grants support research projects worldwide related to the geology, mineralization and metallogeny of gold deposits. Emphasis is placed on research with a strong field component, with funding available for directly related laboratory work.

Hugh Dummett Mineral Discovery Fund supports applied economic geology research, including the development of new exploration technology and techniques, and the dissemination of related results through publications, lectures, short courses, workshops and conferences.

Alberto Terrones L. Fund annually supports qualifying students from Mexico, Peru, and other Latin American countries who are pursuing graduate studies in applied

economic geology or geological engineering while regularly enrolled at MS or PhD degree-granting universities in the U.S. or Canada. The grants may be used for thesis research, university fees, living expenses while on campus, travel, or any other expense directly related to pursuing the graduate study program.

Timothy Nutt Memorial Fund provides financial support for geology students and young economic geologists located in Zimbabwe or in Southern Africa with ties to Zimbabwe. The fund may be used to support SEG student chapter activities, travel to meetings, field trips and for research or study grants, technical lectures or any other activities approved by the SEG Regional Vice President for Africa.

Society of Economic Geologists Canada Foundation Fund supports research by Canadian or non-Canadian students on mineral deposits or districts in Canada; non-Canadian projects at Canadian universities; non-Canadian students studying at Canadian universities, or Canadian students doing research at universities outside of Canada.

General Information

- Awards are intended to fund specific expenses related to student research projects leading to advanced degrees.
- Awards are competitive and based upon project merit and qualification of the applicant.
- Applicants must describe what the project is; why the research is important, and how it is to be done.
- An estimate of expenses for the project must be included with the application.
- Grants are expected to be fully utilized by the end of the year in which they are dispersed.
- Grant recipients are required to provide a year-end accounting of how the funds were spent together with a suitable progress report or final abstract.
- Applicants requesting financial support from the Alberto Terrones L. fund for non-research expenses must include a statement describing the need and purpose of such request.
- Applications may be submitted for any one of the awards, but will be considered for all awards.

A 2011 Research Grant Application form may be downloaded from
<<http://www.segweb.org/students/StudentGrants.aspx>>

Applications and Advisor Appraisals must be *received* by February 14, 2011.

Student Research Grant Awards are announced by late April.

Completed applications should be sent to:

E-mail: studentprograms@segweb.org

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