



APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW PAST PRESIDENTS' BURSARY TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONALLY-TRAINED GEOSCIENTISTS

February 20, 2017, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation ("the Foundation") is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Past Presidents' Bursary**. This new Bursary Program is intended to support internationally-trained geoscientists in fulfilling the requirements for registration with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO). Applicants must have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario, and have also demonstrated leadership.

The Foundation believes that Past Presidents of the APGO are uniquely positioned to recognize the need that our profession has to incorporate internationally-trained geoscientists into the work force as professional geoscientists.

Kristin Hanson, P.Geo., FGC, Director who has spearheaded the fundraising campaign commented: "I am so pleased at the strong response we have received from our Past Presidents to fund these bursaries. We have already reached 70% of our initial fundraising goal of \$15,000. Thank you to the Past Presidents that have made generous contributions including Kristin Hanson, Dave Hunt, Maureen Jensen, Deborah McCombe, Bill Pearson, Mark Priddle and Steve Wilson. I look forward to continuing our fundraising efforts, and awarding our first Past Presidents' Bursary at the 2017 APGO Annual General Meeting in June."

Further details on the bursary program are available on the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca.

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by 1) providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in a degree program; 2) providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario; and 3) holding lectures, presentations and conferences on geoscience to enhance the knowledge of the general public.

For further information

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