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## **APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW ARSALAN MOHAJER BURSARY TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONALLY-TRAINED GEOSCIENTISTS**

**April 17, 2017, Toronto, Ontario:** The **APGO Education Foundation** (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Arsalan Mohajer Bursary**. This new Bursary Program for \$5,000 per annum over the next three years is intended to support internationally-trained geoscientists, specializing in **geophysics** or **environmental geoscience**, 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.

The Foundation is delighted with Dr. Mohajer’s support of internationally-trained geophysicists and environmental geoscientists. Dr. Mohajer immigrated to Canada 32 years ago, as a young geoscientist, with his family. He would like to assist other internationally-trained geoscientists become professional geoscientists in Ontario and begin their careers, and their futures, in Canada. Dr. Mohajer will join the Selection Committee for the bursary recipient selection process.

"I believe Geosciences play a critical role in promoting a global vision of connectedness and can be a humbling experience to help reduce the divide between humans, races and nations," says Dr. Mohajer, P.Ge.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Ge., Chair commented: “The generous support from Dr. Mohajer allows the Foundation to continue to build on its objectives of supporting the education of the public about geoscience and advancing professional geoscience in Ontario. We are very pleased that he shares the vision of the Foundation.”

Further details on the bursary program are available on the Foundation website at [www.apgoedfoundation.ca](http://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.

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