



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
FOR THE ARSALAN MOHAJER BURSARY
IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONALLY-TRAINED GEOSCIENTISTS

September 27, 2018, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation ("the Foundation") is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the **Arsalan Mohajer Bursary**. This Bursary Program for \$5,000 is intended to support internationally-trained geoscientists, trained in **geophysics** or **environmental geoscience**, in fulfilling the requirements for registration with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO). Applicants must demonstrate financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario.

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.Geo.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., 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."

For further details on the bursary program, to start the application process, or to see a list of previous bursary recipients, please visit the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca/bursaries. Applications will remain open until **October 31, 2018** and the bursary will be awarded in December 2018.

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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