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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS FIRST ARSALAN MOHAJER BURSARY FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED GEOSCIENTISTS

December 5, 2017, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the first recipient of the **Arsalan Mohajer Bursary** that supports immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists, trained in environmental geoscience or geophysics, and who have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist (P.Ge.) in Ontario. The 2017 Arsalan Mohajer Bursary recipient is:

- **Dr. Clifford Ndiweni**

The Foundation's Arsalan Mohajer Bursary is \$5,000. The recipient was chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Dr. Arsalan Mohajer, P.Ge. formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Dr. Ndiweni will receive the bursary at a meeting of the Board in December.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Ge., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We appreciate very much Dr. Mohajer’s generosity in supporting this bursary and being an enthusiastic participant in the selection process. It is very important that we assist recent immigrants who are geoscience-trained to obtain their professional registration to enable them to practice as professionals in Ontario.”

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 (“Ed Fdn”) 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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