

Contribution from the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique/La Fondation canadienne de géotechnique

Canadian University Scholarships in Geotechnique

As many of the *Geotechnical News* readers are aware, **the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique/La Fondation canadienne de géotechnique** is a charitable organization that works with, but at arm's length from, the Canadian Geotechnical Society. With money donated by individual members of the CGS and by the geotechnical community, the Foundation helps to fund the CGS awards, prizes, and lectures, and provides financial assistance for young geotechnical engineers to attend the “International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference”.

As part of its mission to recognize and foster excellence in the geotechnical field in Canada, the Foundation is considering establishing a national geotechnical scholarship or fellowship for university students in any of the fields of geotechnique including: geotechnical engineering, geological engineering, mining engineering, engineering geology and hydrogeology. If the Foundation proceeds with this initiative, additional specific funds will be required and sought.

In the consideration process, the Foundation wants to know what awards/ scholarships/ fellowships, with criteria *specific to fields of geotechnique*, already exist. During the summer the Foundation conducted an email survey of 27 Canadian universities and 56 departments.

As of September 30, 2006 it had received responses from 14 of the 27 universities and 21 of the 56 departments. A total of 12 awards/ scholarships/ fellowships were identified as having criteria specific to fields of geotechnique. These 12 awards/ scholarships/ fellowships, which have values ranging between \$500 and \$15,000, are listed in the accompanying table.

If you are aware of any awards/ scholarships/ fellowships, that have criteria specific to fields of geotechnique and that have been missed, please contact Doug VanDine, Vice President of the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique at vandine@islandnet.com or 250 598 1028..

University	Department	Scholarship	Academic level
British Columbia	Civil Engineering	Thurber Engineering/Al Insley Scholarship	Graduate
British Columbia	Civil Engineering and Earth and Ocean Sciences	Vancouver Geotechnical Society Scholarship	MEng or MSc Student
British Columbia	Earth & Ocean Sciences	Thurber Engineering/Hugh Nasmith Scholarship	Graduate
British Columbia	Earth & Ocean Sciences	Piteau Associates/Dennis C Martin Memorial Scholarship	3rd or 4th year Undergraduate
Carleton	Civil & Environmental Engineering	Golder Associates Award	Final year Undergraduate
Dalhousie	Civil and Resource Engineering	GG Meyerhof Fellowship	Graduate
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Ottawa	Civil Engineering	Jacques Whitford Scholarship	Undergraduate
Queen's	Civil Engineering	O'Connor and Associates Award	4th year Undergraduate
Queen's	Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering	Gartner Lee Scholarship	3rd or 4th year Undergraduate

Waterloo
Waterloo

Earth Sciences
Earth Sciences

Geomatrix Scholarship
Farvolden Scholarship

Graduate
Graduate