

## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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### Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique 2013 National Graduate Scholarship

Mr Doug VanDine, President of the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique (La foundation canadienne de géotechnique), is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 6th annual *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship*.

The scholarship, valued at \$5,000, was established by the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique in 2007 on the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Canadian Geotechnical Conference in Ottawa. The 2013 scholarship will be presented at the Canadian Geotechnical Conference, in Montreal, QU, this fall.

Any Canadian or permanent resident, entering or registered in a Canadian university Masters or PhD program that is directly related to an identified field of geotechnique, is eligible. Programs include geotechnical engineering, geological engineering, mining engineering, geoenvironmental engineering or geoenvironmental geoscience, engineering geology and hydrogeology. Nominees must have a high academic standing. Preference will given to those who have some practical experience and are active, or show leadership, in the geotechnical community.

Nominations are limited to one per academic department and require a letter, accompanied by rationale, written and signed by the graduate supervisor. Rationale should include evidence of academic standing, research output, contributions to practice, and leadership/activity in the geotechnical community. A nomination package is limited to 5 pages. For award ceremony purposes, the nomination package should also include a digital image (300 dpi) of the nominee.

Nominations for the 2013 Scholarship will be accepted by the Canadian Geotechnical Society's Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Dr Paul Simms (c/o Carleton University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa ON. K1S 5B6, telephone 613 520 2600 ext. 2079, [paul\\_simms@carleton.ca](mailto:paul_simms@carleton.ca)) up until May 1, 2013 (note the change in date, starting this year). If submitted by email, nominations must be signed by the supervisor and include the words "Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship" in the subject line.

See the attached for further information.

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2013 National Graduate Scholarship (\$5,000)**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
NOTE NEW DEADLINE MAY 1, 2013**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship</b>
<b>Value</b>	The value of the scholarship is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,000, for one year, non-renewable.</li> </ul>
<b>Criteria</b>	The following criteria apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>• registered at a Canadian University</li> <li>• either entering, or in, a Masters or PhD program</li> <li>• registered in a department and program directly related to an identified field of geotechnique within geotechnical engineering, geological engineering, mining engineering, geoenvironmental engineering or geoenvironmental geoscience, engineering geology or hydrogeology</li> <li>• high academic standing</li> <li>• shows activities or leadership in the Canadian geotechnical community</li> <li>• preference given to nominees with practical experience</li> <li>• one candidate per department to be nominated, in writing with rationale, by graduate supervisor.</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanism</b>	The mechanism for awarding the scholarship is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation to solicit scholarship nominations from appropriate departments of Canadian universities during March</li> <li>• graduate supervisor to send a signed nomination to CGS Awards Committee Chair by first of June</li> <li>• CGS Awards Committee to select awardee</li> <li>• if no suitable candidate, scholarship does not have to be awarded</li> <li>• award, in the form of a cheque, to be made by the Foundation at CGS annual conference in the fall.</li> </ul>

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