



GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
NEWFOUNDLAND SECTION

The Geological Association of Canada

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Geoscience Education Trust of Newfoundland & Labrador

Formerly ST. JOHN'S – 1988/2001 TRUST FUND

Application for Funding

INTRODUCTION

The St. John's – 88/01 Fund was established in 1989 from funds donated by the Geological Association of Canada (Newfoundland Section, GACNS); the Geological Association of Canada (national body, GAC); the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG); and the Mineralogical Association of Canada (MAC). The GACNS contribution represented profits realized from the Joint Annual Meeting of the three associations held in St. John's, May 23 - 25th, 1988. The fund was augmented in 2002 with a donation from the proceeds of the Joint Annual Meeting of GAC and MAC held in St. John's in 2001. The fund was augmented in 2014 with a donation from the proceeds of the Joint Annual Meeting of GAC and MAC held in St. John's in 2012. The fund was renamed in 2014 to the Geoscience Education Trust of Newfoundland & Labrador (GET-NL) to reflect the sources of funding.

ADMINISTRATION

The Fund is administered by the Geoscience Education Trust of Newfoundland & Labrador Fund Committee, consisting of a Chair, a Secretary - Treasurer and up to three members. The Committee reports on its activities once a year to the annual general meeting of GAC-NL.

FUNDING

The total funds available for awards will vary each year depending on investment returns to the Fund Grants. Individual awards are normally for a maximum of \$1000 each and, in a given year, the total funds disbursed from the Fund will generally not exceed a total of \$2,000. These funds may be disbursed to one or more projects.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Fund are essentially three-fold:

- 1) to further the geoscience education of the geoscience community of Newfoundland and Labrador. The term "education" is interpreted broadly, and eligible activities may include, for example, funding of visiting speakers to the province, funding of special publications, funding of workshops, technical sessions and field trips normally held within the province. Funds are normally used to meet the needs of the professional geoscience community, but contributions to projects and scholarships at the undergraduate or secondary school level may be made.
- 2) to fund projects that are of benefit to a significant part of the geoscience community of the province.

- 3) to fund projects that are open to participation by members of the provincial geoscience community. If participation must be restricted it shall be in a fair and equitable manner.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applications for awards may be made by any geoscientist, geoscience organization or other interested party or parties, not necessarily resident within the province.

Funding will *not* be provided for completed projects or activities.

EVALUATION:

Applications for funding will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria which are not ranked in order of importance:

- * the potential effectiveness of the proposed project in fulfilling the objectives of the GET-NL Fund;
- * the demonstrated ability of the applicant to successfully carry out the project;
- * the demonstrated ability of the applicant to obtain funds from other sources, if necessary;
- * the size and nature of the proposed target audience;
- * the nature and effectiveness of the method of delivery;
- * the originality and creativity of the project;
- * suitability of the budget to the project.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

Proposals for funding are considered annually, with the **deadline for each proposal set as in announcements of awards.**

Applications for funding must be made on the application form only (attached), or following its format, with **four copies**. Applications may also be E-mailed to the chair.

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PROPOSAL

Proposals must be typewritten and completed in the space provided on the application form. Please keep applications brief, as indicated. Résumés of the principal participants in the proposal should be attached. Letters of support are required from organizations or individuals listed as references. Financial statements and commitment letters should be included where necessary. Other supporting documentation, such as examples of previous work relevant to the proposal should be appended as appropriate. Where supporting documentation is either expensive or difficult to acquire, only one copy need be sent.

APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT TITLE :

OBJECTIVES : Describe your project succinctly, but in as much detail as possible, explaining how it satisfies the objectives of the GET-NL Fund (see accompanying information)

RATIONALE: Describe how your project will further geoscience education of the geoscience community in Newfoundland and Labrador.

AUDIENCE : Describe how your project will be open to participation by members of the geoscience community of the province. Explain how it will reach its audience and describe its anticipated impact. If participation is to be restricted, explain why and how.

BUDGET :

Anticipated income. List anticipated and in-hand financial contributions from other sources. List contributions of an “in-kind” nature (e.g., salaries, equipment, space, etc). If the funding requested is only part of the overall project budget, explain where additional funds are coming from, and whether they are currently in place. Use additional space if necessary.

Anticipated Expenditures. List the spending plans and estimates for your project.

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM GET-NL FUND :

APPLICANT(S) : Describe yourselves or your organization, your goals and objectives. Provide a mailing address, telephone/fax numbers and an e-mail address for the corresponding applicant.