



Finnigan Northern Award for Student Research Presentations Application Form

Please read the attached Terms of Reference for this Award prior to filling out this form.

- ★ We encourage applicants to send their materials digitally as a single PDF file to registrar@napeg.nt.ca when possible, or by fax or mail to the address at the bottom of this application.
- ★ Applications will be accepted until October 20, 2017 for the Yukon and NWT conferences and until March 9, 2018 for the Nunavut Symposium. Application forms received after these dates will be automatically declined.
- ★ This Award application form contains 2 pages; please do not leave any questions unanswered.

Please select the conference are you applying for: **NT** **NU** **YT**

Personal Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		City / Town:	
Province / Territory:		Postal Code:	
Email:		Phone:	

University / Institution Information

Institution Name:			
Address:		City / Town:	
Province / Territory:		Postal Code:	
Website:		Phone:	

Degree Information

Degree Program:	PhD	MSc	BSc	
Year in Program:	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year 4 th Year	
Supervisor's Name:			Supervisor's Phone:	



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The project description should include the following information (max 500 words):

★ Title and background	★ Who is expected to benefit from the research
★ Why the research area was chosen	★ Anticipated outcome of the study
★ Fit with applicant's career goals	

Project Description

Additional information to include:

Resume

Transcript of Marks

Letter of Reference



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Dr. Craig Finnigan was a Professional Geoscientist who spent the majority of his short career working across the Canadian north for industry, government and academia. Craig passed away in 2014 at the age of 45, however his passion for geoscientific field work and exploration has left an imprint on those who worked with him over the years. He thrived on the North's diverse opportunities and he contributed to our understanding of the geology in a number of places, including the metallogeny of gold in the Kivalliq District of Nunavut, the Yellowknife Greenstone Belt in Northwest Territories and the Dawson Range, Yukon. He completed his M.Sc. degree on the gold mineralization in the Yellowknife belt in 2000, and was recognized by AMEBC in 2014 with the prestigious Huestis Award for his role in the discovery of the Coffee gold deposits in the Yukon. Craig was an adamant supporter of students and education and as Adjunct Professor at Western University he co-supervised a number of graduate student theses, including studies on the Coffee gold deposits in Yukon and uranium mineralization at the Lac Cinquante uranium deposit in Nunavut. As such, a student focused scholarship that would encourage presentations at northern conferences would be a fitting and appropriate way to honour Craig's memory.

Individuals or organizations wishing to contribute to the Finnigan Northern Award for Student Research Presentations fund may make a donation to Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (NAPEG) Education Foundation.

Objectives

NAPEG encourages the achievement of excellence in the engineering and geosciences professions through the promotion of advanced studies and research programs. By providing financial assistance to researchers working in the northern territories the Association seeks to encourage young geoscientists to communicate effectively to their peers and the public, an important skill in the development of a professional practitioner.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in a Canadian university and registered in a Geology or Earth Sciences program that includes a thesis with a subject relevant to the territory in which the results would be presented. The applicant must also have submitted an abstract (or similar document) for a talk or poster presentation at the conference indicated on their application form. The applicant must attend this conference and give the presentation in order to receive scholarship funding. An individual can be awarded the scholarship more than once; however, priority will be given to applicants who have not received the scholarship previously.



Application

The applicant must complete the attached Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the Executive Director of NAPEG.

Selection criteria

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based only on information provided with the application. No restrictions are placed on scholarship recipients holding other grants or awards or receiving assistance or income from other sources.

The scholarships are attributed on the basis of the following criteria (not necessarily in order of importance):

- a) **The quality of the project description**, which should include the following information:
 - Title and background
 - Who is expected to benefit from the research
 - Why the research area was chosen
 - Anticipated outcome of the study
 - Fit with applicant's career goals
- b) **Academic achievements**, based on a photocopy of the most recent two years of academic marks.
- c) One **letter of reference** that speaks to the qualities of the applicants and their achievements to-date.

Application Closing Date

Applications will be accepted until October 20, 2017 for the Yukon and NWT conferences and until March 9, 2018 for the Nunavut Symposium. Application forms received after these dates will be automatically declined.

Award recipients will be informed of the results after the applicable conference application deadline.

Applications should be addressed:

Executive Director

NAPEG

201, 4817 - 49th Street, Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S7

Phone: (867) 920-4055

Fax: (867) 873-4058

Email: registrar@napeg.nt.ca

Use the Subject Header: Finningan Award, (NT, NU or YT)



Award Structure

The Award is administered by the NAPEG Education Foundation.

Applications are collected by NAPEG and forwarded to the Yukon, NWT or Nunavut Conference Organizing Committee based on the applicant's choice for review and ranking. The applicants will be notified by NAPEG and the winner(s) will be provided the amount of the award and instructions for claiming their award.

The NAPEG Education Foundation has the right to decide the number and amount of scholarships awarded each year.

Upon receipt of the expenses and confirmation that the presentation was given, NAPEG will issue a cheque to reimburse the award winner for eligible conference expenses up to the amount awarded. Eligible expenses include conference registration, airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, and meals/incidental expenses. Meals and incidentals will be based on the current government per diem rate applicable in the host territory.