

SEG Foundation 2009 Graduate Student Fellowship Awards

The SEGF Graduate Student Fellowship Program provides fellowships to students who intend to pursue a course of study in economic geology leading to a Professional Master's, Master of Science (MSc) and/or PhD degree, with preference given to those who will be entering graduate school following completion of a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, or equivalent. A total of US\$150,000 has been awarded to sixteen students who will be entering graduate school this year, or who are currently enrolled as first-year graduate students. This is one of the Foundation's three core student programs "to encourage and develop a new generation of economic geologists". **The SEGF Graduate Student Fellowship Program is supported by major grants from AngloGold Ashanti Limited, Barrick Gold Corporation, Gold Fields Exploration Inc., and Newmont Mining Corporation.**

The 2009 SEG Foundation Graduate Student Fellowships in Economic Geology have been awarded to the following students:

(Listing in order: name of student, home country, amount of award, university where student is either attending (first year) or plans to attend graduate school, and degree being sought)

Ayesha D. Ahmed, Canada - \$10,000, University of British Columbia, Canada, MSc, *Barrick Scholar*

Nathan J. Bridge, Canada - \$9,000, University of Western Ontario, Canada, MSc

Gráinne M. Byrne, Ireland - \$9,000, National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland, PhD

Lindsey V. Clark, UK - \$9,000, University of Tasmania, CODES, Australia, PhD

Jeffrey C. Edelen, USA - \$9,000, Colorado School of Mines, USA, MSc

Hannah I. Fay, USA - \$9,000, University of Arizona, USA, MSc

Lutz Geissler[#], Germany - \$9,000, TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany, PhD

John V. (Jack) Gibbons, USA - \$10,000, Colorado School of Mines, USA, MSc, *Barrick Scholar*

Shawn B. Hood, Canada - \$10,000, University of British Columbia, Canada, MSc, *Gold Fields Scholar*

David G. Larimer, USA - \$10,000, University of Alaska, USA, MSc, *Gold Fields Scholar*

Guillaume Lesage, Canada - \$10,000, University of Alberta, Canada, *Gold Fields Scholar*

Brandon D. Lewis, USA - \$9,000, Colorado School of Mines, USA, MSc

Stephanie A. Mrozek, USA - \$10,000, University of Alaska, MSc, *Barrick Scholar*

Edward W. Nelles, Canada - \$9,000, Laurentian University, Canada, MSc

Sonja C. Wiedmann, USA - \$9,000, Wayne State University, USA, MSc

Kelsey J. Zabrusky*, USA - \$9,000, Colorado School of Mines, USA, MSc

[#] Fellowship withdrawn; not currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student.

*Declined Fellowship, having received significant funding from other sources.