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Graduate Student Fellowship (GSF) Application – 2020 Part 1 of 3: Elements of the Program and Instructions

Elements of the Program:

The Society of Economic Geologists Foundation, Inc. (SEGF), and the SEG Canada Foundation (SEGCF), under its Graduate Student Fellowship (GSF) Program, will award one-year graduate student fellowships of up to US\$15,000 each, to students who intend to pursue a course of study in economic geology leading to a Master of Science (M.Sc.), Professional Masters and/or Ph.D. degree. Students from throughout the world with an expressed interest in pursuing graduate studies in economic geology are eligible to apply. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have completed, or are in the process of completing, a BS or equivalent degree in the geosciences or a related field.
- Have been accepted, in the process of being accepted, or currently enrolled, as a *first-year (ever) graduate student* at a recognized college/university offering a graduate program leading to a Professional Master's, M.Sc., and/or Ph.D. in economic geology as it relates to the study of mineral and ore deposits, geochemistry, or geophysics with applications to minerals exploration and mine geology.
- Applicants who have completed a first year of graduate school, regardless of degree or field of study, are not eligible.
- Applicants who have been awarded a GSF grant from the SEGF are not eligible.
- Must be an SEG Student Member.

Note: Grants are awarded only to qualifying students. Those selected must provide a report on use of funds at calendar year-end.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Submission Deadline:

The completed application, official transcripts and references must be received at the SEGF office by February 1, 2020.

1. Applicant is responsible for completing the application form, responding within the allotted space. When the application is complete, the applicant saves the file using SEGF and your last name (example: SEGF-LastName.doc), and forwards it as an e-mail attachment to the professors/advisors with the instructions and the appropriate Reference Form (Referee 1 or Referee 2) included as separate attachments. When the application is forwarded to the referees, a copy should also be forwarded to the SEGF office at studentprograms@segweb.org.
2. An official transcript of grades sent direct from the institution awarding the BS degree must be forwarded to SEG by the submission deadline; electronic transcripts sent direct from the awarding institution are acceptable. Official print copies should be sent to SEGF GSF Program, 7811 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO 80127, USA.
3. Two references are required. Reference one from the applicant's undergraduate advisor or head of department. Reference two from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's academic record and character. When the reference form is completed, the professor saves the document and sends it as an e-mail attachment to studentprograms@segweb.org; enter the student's last name and SEGF Reference 1 or 2 in the subject line. In order to maintain the confidentiality, the completed References should not be returned to the applicant.
4. SEGF will acknowledge receipt of the completed application via e-mail to the applicant and advisors, however, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references and transcripts arrive on or before the deadline.
5. Request for further information should be submitted via e-mail to:

Chair, SEGF GSF Program
E-mail: studentprograms@segweb.org

GSF Application Forms:

[Guidelines for Completing a GSF Application](#)

[GSF Application \(Part 1\)](#)

[GSF Application \(Part 2\)](#)

[GSF Application \(Part 3\) Reference 1](#)

[GSF Application \(Part 3\) Reference 2](#)