

# ***GeoConvention 2020***

## **Calgary AB May 10 – 13 Precambrian Division Student Travel Grants**

The Precambrian Division of GAC® is offering student travel grants to help students to attend GeoConvention 2020, to be held in Calgary, May 10-13, 2020.

**From the GeoConvention 2020 website:** “Once in a decade, the CSPG, CSEG and CWLS partner with GAC, MAC and IAH to bring together a fully integrated geoscience program. Whether your focus is petroleum, base and precious metals, geophysics, groundwater, bedrock and seabed mapping, geohazards, uranium or environmental remediation, GeoConvention 2020 will present the latest developments across a complete spectrum of Earth Science professionals. This is your ultimate opportunity to gain insight to your profession and the earth, sharing experiences and knowledge with your peers from across Canada and the world.”

The abstract deadline for **GeoConvention 2020** in Calgary is **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**. For full program details see <https://geoconvention.com/>. But... Here’s more good news! Revisions/updates will be accepted through February 10. In addition, if there is no session name that fits your abstract perfectly, please submit it for general sessions, there will be a chance to build more sessions reflecting the submissions, so any abstracts are welcome.

Students should send their applications directly to the Precambrian Division Chair at [deanne\\_vanrooyen@cbu.ca](mailto:deanne_vanrooyen@cbu.ca) attaching a **single** pdf with:

- A short cover letter including a statement indicating why you wish to attend the meeting and how you expect to benefit from it, with a description of the particular field trip you wish to attend;
- A copy of your abstract as submitted to GeoConvention 2020 (the submission deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>);
- A budget of the costs associated with attendance, including travel, and other sources of funding available.

Students are eligible for the travel grant if they are presenting on a Precambrian topic in any session. The applications will be judged by a committee comprised of the Precambrian Division executive. Judging will be based on the quality of abstracts, and priority will be given to applicants who are planning to attend a field trip or short course at the conference. Students can apply for up to \$600 in funding.

The submission deadline for travel grant applications will be on **February 10<sup>th</sup> 2020** and applicants will be informed of the results by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** to provide ample time for travel planning and conference registration. Successful applicants will have to provide receipts after travel and will be asked to write a short report on their conference trip that will be posted on the Division’s website and in *GEOLOG*, GAC’s e-magazine.