

Halifax 2022

GAC-MAC-IAH-CNC-CSPG Joint Meeting

Precambrian Division Student Travel Grants

**Riding the waves of change – Surfer sur la vague du changement
May 15 – 18, 2022**

Join us in Halifax from May 15 – 18, 2022 for the Annual Meeting of the Geological Association of Canada (GAC), Mineralogical Association of Canada (MAC), the International Association of Hydrogeologists – Canadian National Committee (IAH-CNC), and the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists (CSPG). This meeting coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Atlantic Geoscience Society, the conference host organization. The conference promises a diverse program including symposia and special sessions, field trips, and short courses related to a wide variety of geoscience disciplines in a hybrid format with in-person and virtual components.

The abstract deadline for **Halifax 2022** is **March 1st, 2022**. For full program details see <https://halifax2022.atlanticgeosciencesociety.ca>

Students are eligible for the travel grant if they are presenting on a Precambrian topic in any session. Students must be GAC, MAC, IAH, CSPG or AGS members to apply.

Students should send their applications directly to the Precambrian Division Chair at 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.
- A copy of your abstract as submitted to Halifax 2022 (the submission deadline is March 1st, 2022);
- A budget of the costs associated with attendance. Eligible expenses can include travel, registration (for either virtual or in-person attendance), field trip or short course costs (for either virtual or in-person attendance), child-care, accommodation etc.
- Proof of GAC, MAC, IAH, CSPG or AGS membership.

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 **March 25th, 2022** and applicants will be informed of the results by **March 28th, 2022** to provide ample time for travel planning and conference registration at Early Bird rates. 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.