

Canadian Foundation
for Geotechnique
La Fondation canadienne
de géotechnique



Funding CGS
Awards, Prizes and Lectures

Patronage des
Récompenses, Prix et
Conférences de la SCG



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HISTORY

The *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique* (the *Foundation*) is a registered charitable organization. It was established in 1970 as the Canadian Geotechnical Fund. The seed money for the Fund came from the profits of the 6th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering, which was held in Canada in 1965. The original name was changed to Geo Contributions in 1987, and then changed to the *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique* in 2000.

MISSION

Since 1970, the mission of the *Foundation* and its predecessors has been to recognize and foster excellence in the geotechnical field in Canada. It does this by funding the awards, prizes and distinguished lectures of the Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS) and by funding other opportunities for the benefit of the profession.

OBJECTIVES

The *Foundation* has the following objectives:

1. to fund a number of the annual CGS awards and prizes
2. to provide an annual honorarium to the Geotechnical Research Board's (GRB) Canadian Geotechnical Colloquium presenter
3. to fund the travel costs of the Spring and Fall CGS Cross-Canada Lecture Tours
4. to fund scholarships in the geotechnical field
5. to support other activities that recognize geotechnical excellence.

ACTIVITIES

Activities that are currently funded by the *Foundation* include the:

- CGS R.F. Legget Medal
- CGS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Awards and Prizes
- CGS Cross-Canada Lecture Tours
- CGS Colloquium Honorarium
- the Foundation's Michael Bozozuk National Graduate Scholarship
- financial support to attend the International Young Geotechnical Engineers Conferences
- the framing of all the CGS award certificates.

ADMINISTRATION

The *Foundation* is totally independent from the CGS. It is administered by a volunteer Board of Directors and Members. The *Foundation* is committed to ensuring that the Foundation's money is used to support geotechnical excellence. Less than 10% of annual budget is used for administration purposes.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

The *Foundation* gets its money from a number of different sources, including:

- an interest free loan from the CGS
- donations and interest free loans from the CGS Local Sections and Chapters, from the profits of the Canadian Geotechnical Conferences
- donations from CGS Members
- revenue from investments
- corporate sponsorship of the CGS Cross-Canada Lecture Tours
- donations made through the Foundation's **Legacy Donor Program and Legacy Corporate Sponsor Program**

The **Legacy Donor Program** honours individuals who donate more than \$25,000 in the form of cash, securities or bequests. Contributions can be made by an individual or by a group to honour an individual. Contributions can be targeted to a specific initiative or for unspecified purposes. The amount of the contribution is not disclosed. The **Legacy Corporate Sponsor Program** recognizes and honours corporations that donate cumulatively at least \$30,000.

The *Foundation* has been working for geotechnical community since 1970. Please consider giving something back to this community. To donate, please complete the attached form and mail it with a cheque payable to *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique* to:

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