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For immediate release

Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship

Mr Doug VanDine, President of the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique (La fondation canadienne de géotechnique), is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the third annual *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship*.

The scholarship, valued at \$5,000, was established by the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique in 2007 on the occasion of the 60th Canadian Geotechnical Conference in Ottawa. The first scholarship was awarded in 2008 to Mr Jasmin Raymond, a PhD student at Université Laval, Ste Foy, QU. The second was awarded to Marc-Andre Brideau, a PhD candidate at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. The 2010 scholarship will be presented at the Canadian Geotechnical Conference, in Calgary, AB, in September 2010.

Any Canadian or permanent resident, entering or registered in a Canadian university Masters or PhD program that is directly related to an identified field of geotechnique, is eligible. Programs include geotechnical engineering, geological engineering, mining engineering, geoenvironmental engineering or geoenvironmental geoscience, engineering geology and hydrogeology. Nominees must have a high academic standing. Preference will given to those who have some practical experience and are active, or show leadership, in the geotechnical community.

Nominations are limited to one per academic department and require a letter, accompanied by rationale, written and signed by the graduate supervisor. Rationale should include evidence of academic standing, research output, contributions to practice, and leadership/activity in the geotechnical community. Nomination packages are limited to 5 pages.

Nominations for the 2010 Scholarship will be accepted by the Canadian Geotechnical Society's Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, Dr Paul Simms (c/o Carleton University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa ON. K1S 5B6, telephone 613 520 2600 ext. 2079, paul_simms@carleton.ca) up until June 1, 2010. If submitted by email, nominations must be signed by the supervisor and include the words "Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship" in the subject line.

See the attached for further information.

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Name	Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique National Graduate Scholarship
Value	The value of the scholarship is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000, for one year, non-renewable.
Criteria	The following criteria apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian citizen or permanent resident • registered at a Canadian University • either entering, or in, a Masters or PhD program • registered in a department and program directly related to an identified field of geotechnique within geotechnical engineering, geological engineering, mining engineering, geoenvironmental engineering or geoenvironmental geoscience, engineering geology or hydrogeology • high academic standing • shows activities or leadership in the Canadian geotechnical community • preference given to nominees with practical experience • one candidate per department to be nominated, in writing with rationale, by graduate supervisor.
Mechanism	The mechanism for awarding the scholarship is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation to solicit scholarship nominations from appropriate departments of Canadian universities during March • graduate supervisor to send a signed nomination to CGS Awards Committee Chair by first of June • CGS Awards Committee to select awardee • if no suitable candidate, scholarship does not have to be awarded • award, in the form of a cheque, to be made by the Foundation at CGS annual conference in the fall.

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