

**MARGINS THROUGH TIME**  
**GAC®-MAC 2016 in Whitehorse, Yukon**

**Precambrian Division Student Travel Grants**

The Precambrian Division of GAC® is offering student travel grants to enable up to three students to attend the 2016 GAC®-MAC Annual Meeting in Whitehorse YK. Students can apply for up to \$600 in funding. Priority will be given to students who are presenting talks or posters in sessions sponsored by the Precambrian Division (see list below), and who wish to attend a field trip offered as part of the conference.

Students should send their applications directly to the Precambrian Division Chair ([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, particularly if you have selected a particular field trip to attend;
- A copy of your abstract as submitted to GAC®-MAC (deadline is coming up on January 31<sup>st</sup>)
- A budget of the costs associated with attendance, including travel, and other sources of funding available;
- A transcript or transcripts of your academic record (scanned copies are sufficient).

The submission deadline for travel grant applications will be on **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**, and applicants will be informed of the results by March 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 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 for the Division.

**Sessions sponsored by the Precambrian Division:**

- *Special Session 1 (SS1)* New data from an old continent: The Proterozoic stratigraphic record of Laurentia
- *Special Session 2 (SS2)* Northwest Laurentia's neighbors in Proterozoic supercontinents: Cratonic identifications and their geodynamic implications
- *Special Session 3 (SS3)* Tectonics of accretionary and collisional orogens
- *Special Session 9 (SS9)* Tectonic controls on northern Canada's mineral and petroleum resources
- *Special Session 15 (SS15)* Stable isotopes and the Earth system

**Field trips:**

In order to provide students with the largest number of options for travel and budgeting there are no particular field trips that are preferred for this application. Students can plan on attending any of the field trips offered and should include a paragraph in the cover letter explaining why they want to attend a particular trip.