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APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION LAUNCHES BURSARY PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED GEOSCIENTISTS

March 24, 2016, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is pleased to announce the launch of its **Bursary Program** that will support immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist (P.Ge.) in Ontario. Two bursaries of \$5,000 each will be awarded. The Foundation will be working closely with the Registrar of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) to identify potential candidates. The bursary recipients will be determined by a Selection Committee formed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and will receive the bursaries at the Annual Meeting of APGO to be held on June 9th in Toronto.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Ge., Chair of the Foundation, commented: “We are very pleased to launch the bursary program in only our second year of existence. It is very important that we assist recent immigrants who are geoscience-trained to obtain their professional registration with APGO to enable them to practice as professionals in Ontario. We are also working with APGO to enhance mentoring of these Individuals as they further develop their professional careers.”

Further details on the bursary program and the on-line application form are available on the Foundation website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca. The deadline for application is May 16, 2016.

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation (“Ed Fdn”) is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by:

1. Providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in a degree program;
2. Providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally-trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as a professional geoscientist in Ontario; and
3. Holding lectures, presentations and conferences on geoscience to enhance the knowledge of the general public.

For further information

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