

*Canadian Quaternary Association | Association canadienne pour l'étude du Quaternaire*

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ALEKSIS DREIMANIS DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Canadian Quaternary Association seeks submissions for the Aleksis Dreimanis Doctoral Scholarship. The value of the award is \$2000.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be enrolled in a PhD program at a Canadian university, with a course of study in Quaternary research and be a CANQUA member. Research may be conducted in Canada or elsewhere. Applicants should have completed their comprehensive exam. No awards will be made to applicants past their fourth year of study in the PhD program. Recipients of the award are strongly encouraged to attend the upcoming CANQUA conference and if in attendance will be asked to give an oral presentation on their research. The award will be presented at the 2018 meeting in Ottawa.

**Selection:** The applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Vice-President (Matthew Peros, committee chair) and at least 2 non-student members of the CANQUA community. Supervisors of applicants will be excluded from the committee.

**Criteria:** The award shall be made to the candidate who, in the opinion of the committee, represents academic research excellence in Quaternary studies.

**Application process:** Students applying for this award should submit an electronic application to Matthew Peros ([mperos@ubishops.ca](mailto:mperos@ubishops.ca)) by April 30, 2018. The application should include a brief CV (no more than 2 pages) and a covering letter (no more than 2000 words) outlining the nature of their PhD research and its significance to Quaternary studies.

In addition, their supervisor will also need to send a letter indicating that the student is enrolled in a PhD program, has completed his or her comprehensive exam, and the number of years the student has been in the PhD program.