

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

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR the 2011 Aleksis Dreimanis Doctoral Scholarship**



The Canadian Quaternary Association is launching the Aleksis Dreimanis Doctoral Scholarship in 2011 – a \$2000 prize. Prospective PhD students who would like to be considered should send their applications via email to Vic Levson (vlevson@telus.net) by **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**.

**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 have an obligation to attend the upcoming CANQUA conference and will be asked to give an oral presentation on their research. The award will be presented at the 2011 CANQUA conference.

**Selection:**

The applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the past-president (Vic Levson, committee chair) and at least 3 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 Vic Levson (vlevson@telus.net) by **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**. The application should include:

- A brief CV (no more than 2 pages)
- A covering letter (no more than 2000 words) outlining the nature of their PhD research and its significance to Quaternary studies.

Their supervisor will also need to send a letter indicating that the student is enrolled in a PhD program and has completed his or her comprehensive exam. The supervisor will also need to identify how many years the student has been in the PhD program.