

2010 REAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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The Real Property Institute of Canada (RPIC) is offering three scholarships valued at \$2,000 each to be awarded under the following categories:

Technical Program

- One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to a student in a college-level technical program related to the field of environmental studies and contaminated sites. Applicants must demonstrate a high level of personal commitment and significant interest in the environmental field with a focus on contaminated sites.

Research

- One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to a university graduate-level student undertaking research in environmental issues related to contaminated sites. Research interests could include, but are not limited to, human health or ecological assessment techniques; remediation strategies; application of innovative technologies to contaminated sites; contaminant pathways; or, case studies.

Student Poster Competition

- One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to the winner of the student poster competition. Posters must be aligned with the field of contaminated sites and one or more technical program themes, which are Innovative Assessment and Remediation Technologies; Remediation Case Studies; Sustainability and Socio-economic Considerations in Remediation Projects; Assessment and Remediation in Special Environments; Risk Assessment and Risk Management (Ecological and Human Health); and, Managing Environmental Projects. Posters will be evaluated at the 2010 RPIC Federal Contaminated Sites National Workshop and must demonstrate content and scientific relevance, innovation, creativity and originality, and popularization and appearance. Poster abstracts must be submitted with completed application form.

Completed scholarship applications, in French or English, must be received by **March 15, 2010**.

While a student may apply in multiple categories, only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual. If a scholarship is not awarded in one category, additional scholarships may be awarded in any of the other categories. Scholarships will be presented at the 2010 RPIC Federal Contaminated Sites National Workshop and recipients will receive a complimentary delegate pass for the event.

Entry Requirements

- Completed application form to apply for the scholarship in a technical program or the scholarship in graduate-level research.
- Completed application form and submission of a poster abstract to be eligible for the student poster competition.
- Proof of full-time enrolment in either:
 - A technical program at the college-level at a Canadian post-secondary institution; or,
 - Graduate-level studies at a Canadian university.

Judging Criteria for Scholarship in a Technical Program and Graduate-level Research

Interest and Commitment (30% of final score)

- Has the candidate shown a significant interest and commitment toward the environmental field with a focus on contaminated sites?

Innovation, creativity and originality (30% of final score)

- Has the candidate's innovative actions and ideas furthered their field of study?

Leadership (30% of final score)

- Has the candidate demonstrated vision and determination in their actions in their field of study?

Publication, Awards and Presentations (10% of final score)

- Has the candidate contributed research or received awards in their field of study?

Poster Competition Criteria

Content and Scientific Relevance (40% of final score)

- Is the topic relevant to the environmental field and specifically to contaminated sites? Were scientific methodologies utilized in the study? Are academic references used to support the project and presentation?

Innovation, Creativity and Originality (30% of final score)

- Are new innovative techniques, technologies or approaches utilized? Is the project original and does the creativity further this work?

Popularization and Appearance (30% of final score)

- Is the content clear and easily understood? Is the poster well-organized and does it attract viewer attention? Do graphics, tables and other visuals enhance the poster?

About RPIC

RPIC'S mission is to promote professionalism and effectiveness of the disciplines of real property management within the federal public sector. It is the goal of RPIC to develop and foster a high professional standard of real property management and to provide a forum for information exchange and continuous improvement.

Some of RPIC's specific goals are:

- To identify the need, analyze, recommend and implement training and career development for personnel in the federal real property management community and those possibly entering the field.
- To provide networking capability for the exchange of ideas and experiences.

Definitions

RPIC Scholarship – A non-repayable sum of money awarded to a student formally registered in a post-secondary institution to help finance further education.

College – A post-secondary institution that offers vocational-oriented programs of study leading to the completion of a diploma or certificate in a given field of study.

University – A post-secondary institution that specializes in advanced learning and grants degrees in various faculties.

Graduate-level – A program of study above the bachelor level leading to master's and doctorate degrees.

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