

Graduate Scholarships in Environmental Sciences and Engineering Application Package

The CSAP Society is supporting the next generation of Contaminated Site Approved Professionals by offering up to three scholarships annually to applied science and engineering graduate students whose studies are relevant to the assessment and remediation of contaminated sites. Two of the scholarships are valued at \$5,000 each and one, the Mike Macfarlane Scholarship, is valued at \$7,000. The Mike Macfarlane Scholarship was established in memory of Mike Macfarlane, the former Director of the Land Remediation Section of BC's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and is awarded for outstanding research considered to be innovative and forward thinking.

Applicants must:

- Be engaged in an environmental sciences (natural or applied science) or engineering program leading to a post graduate project or thesis
- Have a clearly defined research project (can be full thesis or a major project for a coursework masters) and demonstrate the **relevance of the research to the investigation and remediation of contaminated sites**
- Be in the first or second year of their graduate degree and describe their research project in enough detail to determine its merits for scholarship award. In other words, scholarships will be awarded to students beginning their work, not completing it.
- Demonstrate exceptional promise, academic excellence, leadership and a strong commitment to contaminated sites research.
- Have not been awarded a CSAP Scholarship before.

For background and information, applicants are directed to:

- [The Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy, Land Remediation website](#)
- [CSAP website](#)

The Selection Panel will be guided by the following considerations:

1. Academic record
2. Leadership skills
3. Potential benefit of the applicant's project (can be full thesis or a major project for a coursework masters) research to the process of understanding and managing contaminated sites. Ideally, this will also demonstrate your awareness of and/or involvement in contaminated sites work.
4. References (including a reference from your academic supervisor)

5. For the Mike Macfarlane Memorial Scholarship, an additional consideration will be the extent to which the applicant demonstrates innovation and forward-thinking.



Mike Macfarlane Memorial Scholarship

Once individual applications have been reviewed by an independent Selection Panel, considerations about balance across topic areas, degree types, etc. may be brought into the decision process. However, all applicants first will be evaluated on their own merits.

About the CSAP Society

The Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals Society (CSAP Society) is a self-regulating professional society mandated by the BC Environmental Management Act Under the mandate the society's members, referred to as Approved Professional (APs), who are credentialed to review application for environmental certificates and make recommendations to the Ministry that the certificates be released. The Society also represents the best interest of government, industry and citizens by providing sound advice on regulatory policy in BC. We are recognized as a leader and catalyst for innovative, value-driven approaches to improving land and water quality for the beneficial use of all.

References

Applications require two references (excluding relatives) each of which must be submitted directly to CSAP before the application deadline. One reference must be from your supervising professor and the second from a professional reference who can verify your involvement in professional or community activities.

Submission Deadline

Only application forms submitted by March 31, 2022 at 5pm Pacific Standard Time will be accepted. Once your application is submitted, you will receive an application number, to be used on transcripts and reference reports.

Final Selection

Award recipients are identified by May 31, 2022. All candidates will be provided written notification. Scholarship funds will be advanced contingent upon proof of graduate program registration and upon providing their social insurance number. Failure to do either within 2 weeks after notification of award of scholarship, may result in loss of scholarship.

Expectations of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are expected to attend part of CSAP's Annual General Meeting in June 2022 to receive their award. Over the course of their research, they will be invited to other public CSAP events which it is hoped they will attend to liaise with CSAP members.

To Apply

Please complete the PDF forms available at the CSAP website: [CSAPscholarship](#) and send

- by email to apopova@csapsociety.bc.ca
- by mail to: Attention: CSAP Scholarships 613-744 West Hastings St Vancouver, BC V6C 1A5

For courier instructions please contact Anna Popova at apopova@csapsociety.bc.ca

Each application must include:

- Complete Application
- References (two forms, one from each of your professional and academic references) - these must be submitted directly to CSAP by your references before the application deadline Official copies of your
- most recent transcript and final transcript(s) from previous degree(s)

This scholarship may be held concurrently with other awards and financial support.

If you have any queries, please contact Anna Popova at apopova@csapsociety.bc.ca