

Aleksis Dreimanis Doctoral Scholarship

Amount:

\$2000 awarded biennially.

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 to recipients at the CANQUA conference.

Selection:

The applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the past-president (committee chair) and at least 3 non-student members of the CANQUA community. Supervisors of applicants are 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 the past president by Jan. 30th of the year in question. 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.

The scholarship shall be reviewed at the CANQUA AGM and may be suspended depending on the financial status of the organization.