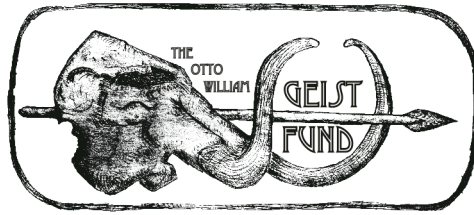


THE 2017 GEIST FUND

*~Supporting paleontological
and archaeological research~*



PURPOSE: To support student research in **archaeology** or **paleontology**.

- Proposals from other fields are considered if strongly tied into these disciplines.
- Preference given to projects that enhance UA Museum collections (new acquisitions, research, conservation)

ELIGIBILITY: U. of Alaska Fairbanks undergraduate and graduate students

- Preference will be given to students without other available research support.
- Students are limited to two awards at an academic level (undergrad, MA, PhD).

ALLOWABLE EXPEDITURES:

- Field travel-related expenses and supplies (food, notebooks, etc.).
 - Other research-related travel (e.g. to field site, other museums, etc.).
 - Analytical work (lab processing).
 - Funds may **NOT** be used for stipends, field assistant salaries, or tuition.
- **For 2017, individual awards will be considered up to \$3,000.**
All awards are taxable.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Include a project description, purpose, and methods.
- Do not exceed 5 pages, excluding budget or references.
- Include a budget page; note other funding sources or support, if applicable.

TO APPLY: Submit the following (**electronic submission by email preferred**):

- Application form and proposal, including budget
- Copy of appropriate permits (or application for permit)
- Permission letter from curator of UAM collection
- Letter of sponsorship/recommendation by faculty advisor

SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO: psdruckenmiller@alaska.edu

- Add "Geist Fund Application 2017" in the subject line

PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

- Decisions on awards will be announced by FRIDAY, April 14, 2017

NOTE: A final report is required. It should include an abstract, summary and discussion of results along with a financial report showing how funds were spent.

- Final reports are due **March 2, 2018**.

QUESTIONS?: Dr. Patrick Druckenmiller, Geist Fund Chair, University of Alaska Museum, 907 Yukon Dr., Fairbanks, AK 99709; ph. 907.474.6954