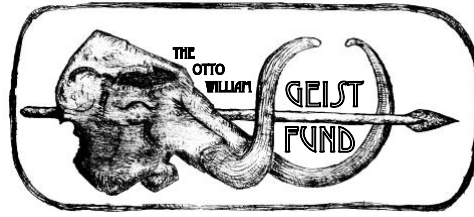


# THE 2021 GEIST FUND

*~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 2021, individual awards will be considered up to \$2,500.**  
*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 one complete PDF (via email)* with the following:

- 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:** [jreuther@alaska.edu](mailto:jreuther@alaska.edu)

- Add "Geist Fund Application 2021" in the subject line.

**PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

- Decisions on awards will be announced by Friday, April 23, 2021.

**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 **Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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