THE 2020 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 EXPENDITURES:
• 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 2020, 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
• Add “Geist Fund Application 2020” in the subject line.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020.
➢ Decisions on awards will be announced by Friday, March 27, 2020.

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 Friday March 5, 2021.

QUESTIONS?: Dr. Joshua Reuther, Geist Fund Chair, University of Alaska Museum, 1962 Yukon Dr., Fairbanks, AK 99709; ph. 907.474.6945