THE 2024 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 2024, individual awards will be considered up to $3,500.
  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: ireuther@alaska.edu
- Add “Geist Fund Application 2024” in the subject line.

PROPOSALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 22nd, 2024.
- Decisions on awards will be announced by Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024.

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 April 4th, 2025.

QUESTIONS?: Dr. Joshua Reuther, Geist Fund Chair, University of Alaska Museum, ireuther@alaska.edu