

NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

GEORGE FREDERIC MATTHEW RESEARCH GRANTS IN GEOLOGY

George Frederic Matthew MA, DSc, LLd, FRSC (1837-1923) was a founding member of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, formed in 1862. He published over two hundred papers on geology, palaeontology and archaeology. Although he maintained his career at the Custom House, he became internationally known for his studies in palaeontology. Much of his collection is now part of the holdings of the New Brunswick Museum. This grant programme recognizes his enormous contribution by supporting field and laboratory work and encourages collections-based research of a museum nature.

Proposals of high quality in the areas of palaeontology, stratigraphy, paleoecology, mineralogy and petrology are invited. All, or most, of any field research must be carried out in New Brunswick.

Research Fellowship - \$1000.00 - open to established scientists attached to universities, museums and government agencies, as well as graduate students.

Research Scholarship - \$500.00 - open to students, both graduate and undergraduate.

Application forms available at your department office or write the NBM. Applicants should send research proposals, accompanied by a detailed budget and application form, by December 31, each year to:

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GEORGE FREDERIC MATTHEW RESEARCH GRANTS IN GEOLOGY - Application Form

All information in this document is confidential
Fill in the application form providing the information requested
Only completed applications will be submitted for adjudication

CHECK OFF THE TYPE OF GRANT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Research Fellowship

Research Scholarship

NAME _____

POSITION _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ TELEPHONE NO. (____) _____

STUDENT SUPERVISOR _____

TITLE OF PROJECT _____

DATES OF WORK from _____ to _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (please attach separate sheet)

Please provide a 1 to 4 page description of the project plus a detailed budget outlining how grant money would be applied to this study.

ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION (please attach the following information)

curriculum vitae

names of two referees for fellowship applicants

for scholarship applicants a letter acknowledging application from supervisor

description of project

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I confirm that I have read and understand the terms of reference on the reverse. I agree to respect the conditions and rules of the grant programme and the decision of the Grants Committee. If I am awarded a grant I will use it only for the project which I have described in the preceding pages and I will renounce all claim to funds which I have been awarded if the project is cancelled or postponed.

Signature _____

Date _____

Terms of Reference

1. Two grants will be awarded yearly by the New Brunswick Museum (NBM) Natural Sciences Department; a Research Fellowship and a Research Scholarship. Grants will be provided to individuals rather than to institutions or organizations.
2. These grants will be known as the
 - (a) New Brunswick Museum George Frederic Matthew Research Fellowship in Geologyand the
 - (b) New Brunswick Museum George Frederic Matthew Research Scholarship in Geology.
3. Selection for grants will be made by a Grants Committee consisting of the members of the NBM staff. The Committee will be chaired by the Curator of Geology and Palaeontology.
4. Completed application forms including project description and a budget must be submitted for consideration by December 31 each year. Candidates will be advised, by mail, of the Grants Committee decisions no later than eight weeks following the closing date for submissions. Fellowship applicants must provide names of two referees. Students must attach a letter from supervisor acknowledging the grant application.
5. The fellowship will be open to practicing scientists and graduate students, and will be valued at not less than \$1,000.00 (CAN). The scholarship will be open to graduate students and undergraduate students and will be valued at not less than \$250.00 (CAN). The value of the grants will be reviewed by the Grants Committee as deemed necessary.
6. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, individuals receiving grants must be associated with a recognized scientific institution such as a museum, university or government department. In cases where individuals are not so associated, they may be instated as research associates in the NBM Natural Sciences Department, which institution will administer the grant.
7. An individual may receive only one of the above noted grants in any given year.
8. Should suitable proposals not be received in any given year the Grants Committee reserves the right not to award the grant in that year.
9. The following conditions will apply to research supported by these grants:
 - (a) All, or most, of the research must be carried out in New Brunswick or involve specimens of New Brunswick origin.
 - (b) Studies that make use of museum collections or generate collections will be favoured. Suitable topics include palaeontology, biostratigraphy, paleoecology, mineralogy, and petrology.
10. Individuals receiving these grants will:
 - (a) Offer any significant collections generated by grants to the New Brunswick Museum.
 - (b) Acknowledge support by noting the name of the grant in full (see section 2) in all publications or press releases resulting from grant supported research.
 - (c) Provide a report of research carried out and any significant findings within one year of receiving grant funds.
 - (d) Provide the following to the Grants Committee; a single reprint of any technical or popular papers, books, or monographs reporting research supported by the grant and, in the case of students, a single copy of the final thesis, which will be deposited in the NBM library.
11. The New Brunswick Museum reserves the right to publicize the awarding of grants.