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KEGS Foundation Announcement

Dr. Pejman Shamsipour Selected As Inaugural Collett Research Fellow

The Directors of the KEGS Foundation are very pleased to announce that Dr. Pejman Shamsipour of Montreal has been selected as the inaugural recipient of the recently established Len and Genice Geophysical Research Fellowship. The fellowship is for a period of six month at the Geological Survey of Canada in Ottawa, involving effort to develop improved constrained 3D inversion codes for regional potential field data as a key part of the 'Canada in 3D' project.

Dr. Shamsipour completed his PhD studies at École Polytechnique in Montreal under Prof. Michel Chouteau focused on improving 3D potential field inversions using a stochastic approach, and was most recently a research associate (petrophysics and data scientist) for the Canada-wide CMIC Footprints program. He earned his MASc in geophysics and geostatistics at École Polytechnique, where he received the GSC Geophysical Pioneers Scholarship from the Foundation, after completing his BSc in mining exploration at the University of Tehran.

This fellowship is made possible by the extraordinary legacy gift to the Foundation by Len and Genice Collett, announced last year during Exploration '17. Together with the previously announced Collett Graduate Scholarship and Visiting Lectureship, the fellowship constitutes an important extension of the Foundation's efforts to foster geophysical education and advances in Canada, complementing the Foundation's regular scholarship program now in its nineteenth year.

It is anticipated that Dr. Shamsipour will present at least one public lecture on his research, likely in Ottawa. Depending on his schedule, he may also present a talk at a KEGS event or UofT seminar in Toronto.

The Directors also acknowledge with appreciation the applications received from a number of geophysical researchers and doctoral students for this inaugural fellowship appointment. We hope to renew the fellowship program in subsequent years depending on perceived opportunities and indicated needs.

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*NB: **KEGS** is the well-known acronym for the Canadian Exploration Geophysics Society, the leading mining geophysics organization established in 1953 and based in Toronto. The **KEGS Foundation** was established as a federally chartered charitable organization in 1999, and has provided more than 250 scholarships to Canadian students since inception.

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