

Professorial Grants for AAPG Courses

ATTENTION: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS!

The AAPG Education Department and AAPG Foundation offer financial assistance for college and university professors to help defray the cost of attending AAPG Short Courses. The program is supported by industry and by individual contributions. Major contributors since the inception of the program include: Amoco Production Company; Chevron USA, Inc.; Oxy USA; Conoco, Inc.; Exxon Company, USA; James M. Forgotson, Sr.; Getty Oil Company (now Texaco); Kerr-McGee Corporation; James O. Lewis, Jr.; Louisiana Land & Exploration Company Foundation; Marinus Herman Nederlof; Phillips Petroleum Company; Pogo Producing Co.; Reading & Bates Petroleum; Santa Fe Energy Foundation (now Santa Fe Southern Pacific Foundation); Shell Oil Company; Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Sheriff; Standard Oil Co. Of California (now Chevron); John A. Taylor; Union Pacific Foundation/Champlin Petroleum Company; Union Texas Petroleum/Allied Corporation Foundation; Victor J. Veroda.

Two places are reserved in each course and are filled on a first-come, first served basis. If the positions are not filled within two months prior to the course, however, they will be relinquished to registrants on the waiting list. The program covers 75% of the tuition fee and lodging costs for the participant (if the course is not in their home city.) In addition, a \$25/day per diem is given. The program applies to AAPG Short Courses only --- Field Seminars are not eligible for these grants.

Please contact the AAPG Education Department for further information or to enroll in the Professorial Grant Program.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

AAPG awards Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for its training functions. Included in this program are both Short Courses, and Field Seminars. The CEU is noted on each offering included in our Education Calendar/Catalog. This is a nationally recognized unit of achievement that is based on 10 contact hours being equivalent to one CEU. CEU's are customarily awarded by organizations that have a Continuing Education Program under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and with qualified instruction. AAPG meets these requirements.

For AAPG members, records of CEU's for all AAPG courses taken are added to their membership record, dating back to January 1, 1989. The release of information will only be granted by authorization of the member. These records will provide evidence of personal and vocational growth and adjustment to meet changing career demands. It will also demonstrate a conscious, persistent and voluntary effort toward personal development and growth. This record will be available to any member upon request.

Other CEU credits can be added to your membership record as well. Any geoscience training organization that is now awarding CEU's under the auspices of the Council of the Continuing Education Unit will be accepted. If you are interested in adding these courses to your record, please send to the AAPG Education Department your document of attendance from the sponsoring institution.

Discounts for Student Members

If you are currently an AAPG Student Member we have good news for you!! You can now attend any of AAPG's Continuing Education Short Courses for just **\$90!** That's right - just **\$90** for any course, whether it is one day, two days or even five days!! (Sorry, the Field Seminars are not included, only the Short Courses.) Even better --- if you are also a member of an official AAPG Student Chapter, then your tuition cost is only **\$50**, instead of \$90!! This applies to our open courses held throughout the year, as well as to the courses offered in conjunction with our Annual Conventions and International Meetings.

Three student spaces will be allotted for each course and students will be accepted in the order of receiving their paid registrations. So check your calendars and our Education Catalog and pick out your favorite course and be sure to sign up early!!

Grad Student Projectionist Program

Have you ever wanted to attend an AAPG Short Course, but weren't able to because of cost factors? By participating in AAPG's Grad Student Projectionist Program, you'll be doing us a favor, and in return, you'll be able to attend one or two courses a year that you are interested in at minimal or no cost to you!

This program is open to anyone currently enrolled in graduate school, studying for either a Masters degree or Ph.D. in a geoscience or related field. Here's how it works: You look over the schedule of AAPG School and Short Course offerings in our catalog, and choose one or two that you would like to attend. Give us a call, and we'll let you know if we still need a projectionist for that course - there is one slot available for most courses, and it is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. As projectionist, your duties will include operating the projectors, sound and light controls, changing bulbs, and generally assisting the speaker and the AAPG representative in making the course run smoothly. In return for these responsibilities, you attend the course free of charge, receive all of the course materials, and you will receive \$25 per day to help defray expenses. Regretfully, we cannot assist you with your travel costs or lodging, but if you choose a course in your own town, or one nearby, this won't be a problem for you.

By attending these courses, you not only get to learn about a specific topic of interest from a noted instructor, but you have the opportunity to meet and interact with many industry and independent geologists already dealing with many of the situations you will face when you graduate and find employment as a professional geologist. Beginning this kind of "networking" now can be of great value to you as your career progresses.

This program only applies to our Short Courses, and does not apply to Field Seminars. There are only one or two courses that do not require a projectionist, so for the most part, any of the AAPG Short Courses that you see listed in our catalog are available in this program.

Please contact Debbi Boonstra in the AAPG Education Department, at 918-560-2630, (FAX: 918-560-2678) if you are interested in participating in this program.