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# The Joe Nagel Technology Bursary

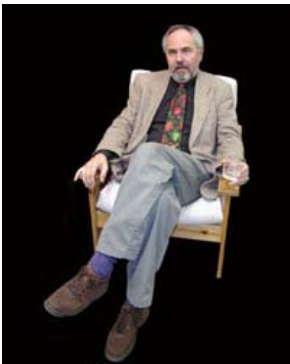
*“developing innovative technology  
in the museum, art gallery, and heritage fields”*

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## *About Joe Nagel*



This Bursary honours the memory of the late Joe Nagel, former Director/Curator of the UBC Museum of Geology and an active member of the cultural community. As a consultant, Joe had clients from around the province, across Canada and internationally. He distinguished himself by “thinking outside the box” and leading the path in the application of new technologies in innovative ways.

## *Details About the Bursary*

The British Columbia Museums Association honours Joe’s memory with the Joe Nagel Technology Bursary to enable a member of the Association to implement an innovative use of technology in the museum, art gallery, or heritage fields. The Bursary will assist a member in good standing to preserve, educate, store and/or increase public access through the application of the innovative technology. The Bursary was established as an incentive to the Association’s constituency to encourage the pursuit of excellence in technological advancement.

Interest from the Bursary Fund makes available up to \$1,000 per year to members of the Association and will be announced at the BCMA’s annual provincial Conference. A committee of the BCMA Council decides on the Bursary recipient(s).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 – See next page...**

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# The Joe Nagel Technology Bursary Application

The Bursary makes available up to \$1,000 per year available to assist a member in good standing to preserve, educate, store and/or increase public access through the application of a technological innovation. A separate fund is maintained for this Bursary. Tax-deductible donations may also be made directly to help build the fund.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Only a Member in good standing will make application.
2. The Bursary is open to those Members who will benefit financially from the innovation.
3. Applications will **not** be accepted with which any Member of the current Council and/or Awards Committee has a direct involvement.
4. The Bursary will assist a Member to cover expenses related to the implementation of an innovative use of technology in the museum, art gallery, or heritage fields.
5. The Bursary can be used for education, software, and/or computer equipment.
6. The Bursary will supplement funding received from other sources. The Bursary will not be the sole source of funding for the technology project, but funds part of a larger project (ie. collection digitization, recorded materials preservation, database development, virtual exhibition).

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

7. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of:
  1. The innovative use of technology.
  2. How the innovation will benefit an institution or institutions in the museum, art gallery, or heritage fields.

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

8. Applications must include:
  - A description and budget of the innovative technology project for which financial assistance is being sought.
  - A description of how the proposed technology would benefit the museum, gallery, or heritage fields.

A final report is required upon completion of the technology project. The report will include a revenue/expense report and outlined Results.
9. Applications must be submitted to the Awards Committee c/o the BCMA Secretariat. **Deadline is 5:00 pm, Tuesday, June 30, 2009.**

## SELECTION AND APPROVAL OF RECIPIENTS

10. Council will determine the maximum amount to be awarded from the Joe Nagel Technology Bursary Fund each year, but this will not normally exceed \$1,000.
11. The Awards Committee will evaluate applications against the criteria set out in the Evaluation Criteria of this directive.
12. The Bursary may be awarded to more than one recipient, provided that the total funding commitment does not exceed the dollar ceiling established by Council for that year.
13. If, in any year, no applicant meets the evaluation criteria, the Bursary will not be awarded.
14. Council will endorse the Awards Committee recommendation(s).
15. Bursary recipient(s) will be announced at the Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the Association's annual Conference.

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**Please submit completed proposals by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 to:**

**BCMA - Awards Committee**  
Suite 204, 26 Bastion Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1H9  
Fax (250) 387-1251

