

# ***RENE VANDERVELDE***

## *Travel Grant for the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) Annual Meeting*

Dinosaur Research Institute

1. NAME:		2. UNIVERSITY:	
3a. DEPARTMENT:		3b. EMAIL:	
4. DEGREE SOUGHT:    M.Sc. <input type="checkbox"/>		Ph.D. <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. (a) DATE FIRST REGISTERED IN CURRENT PROGRAM:			
(b) NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF SUPERVISOR:			
(c) NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:			
Reference 1:		Reference 2:	
6. THESIS TOPIC/TITLE:			
7. DATES:                  From:                                  To:			
8. CONFERENCE LOCATION:			
9. SUPPORTING INFORMATION: (free form pp.3-5)		[ ] SVP conference abstract submitted or to be submitted [ ] List of scholarships, fellowships, grants, awards currently held, including amount and dates. [ ] List of publications (abstracts, papers, book articles, conference proceedings)	
10. TITLE OF CONTRIBUTION YOU ARE TO PRESENT (Abstract to be attached):			

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11. Is the sole purpose of this trip to attend the conference or will you also be conducting research/collaborations with museums or institutions near the conference location? Please explain.

12. PRESENTATION TYPE:  Oral Presentation  Poster Presentation

13. PRESENTATION IS:  thesis-related work

another research study undertaken as part of my graduate program.

14. HAS CONTRIBUTION BEEN PRESENTED OR PUBLISHED BEFORE?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate where, what percentage of this contribution has been presented/published, and the type of presentation (oral/poster):

15. The contribution cited in the application is wholly or primarily the applicant's research work and will be personally presented by the applicant. At the time of the conference, the applicant will be registered as a full-time graduate student.

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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16. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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**SVP abstract submitted or to be submitted:**

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### **Eligibility**

Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student at a university in Canada at time of conference.

Applicant must be presenting their research at the SVP Annual Meeting in the current calendar year.

Applicant's abstract must be relevant to the field of dinosaur paleontology.

### **Grant Details**

This grant was established in the memory of Mr. Rene Vandervelde for his contributions to paleontology in the province of Alberta.

Two grants of \$1250.00 each will be awarded by the Dinosaur Research Institute.

This funding is to be used to help defray the costs of travel/accommodation/meals/conference fees of the SVP Annual Meeting.

### **Guidelines**

Questions about the application can be directed to [info@dinosaurresearch.com](mailto:info@dinosaurresearch.com).

Email completed application (including the three attachments) to:  
[info@dinosaurresearch.com](mailto:info@dinosaurresearch.com) by April 15 of the current calendar year.

### **Evaluation Criteria in order of importance**

Abstract (scientific merit/significance, originality of work, presentation of abstract)

Academic record (publications)

Scholarly awards (awards/scholarships)

References

Financial need of applicant (Is there other research travel combined with conference travel?)