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**THE CALIFORNIA
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SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL**



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Re: Request For Sponsorship CSUF CalGeo Student Chapter

To Whom It May Concern,

Every year, a group of about 14 students from the California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) compete in the American Society of Civil Engineers Geo-Institute's GeoChallenge Competitions. There are 2 main competitions of the 5 being hosted: GeoWall and GeoPrediction at the Geo-Institute's annual conference, GeoCongress 2019. About 25 universities from around the nation compete at the Geo-Institute's annual conference.

The main objective of the GeoWall competition is to design and construct a model mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall using kraft paper as reinforcement to withstand various types of loadings using the least amount of reinforcement. The CSUF GeoWall team is consistently ranked in the top 4 teams at both the national and regional levels for the last 8 years. The team is the only team nationally and regionally to do so. In 2017 and 2018, the team's design report has won 1st place nationally. In the past two years, the team was awarded 1st place overall at the Geo-Institute's National GeoWall Competition at GeoFrontiers 2017 in Orlando, Florida. They also placed 2nd overall at the International Foundations Conference and Equipment Expo (IFCEE) 2018 in Orlando, Florida despite running into complications like almost not being able to complete at Nationals when the airline they flew on did not send their supplies/project on time and receiving only parts of their supplies/project and what they did received was damaged. However, a month later they placed 1st at the Pacific Southwest Conference Regional GeoWall competition consistently for the 6th year in a row.

The main object of GeoPrediction is to predict an answer to a prompt based on a real-world example and then present the data found. In 2015, we had two groups of students compete in the GeoPrediction Competition resulting in 4th and 7th place finishes nationally. In 2017 and 2018, we had two groups of a graduate and undergraduate student who's report came in the top tier prior to presentations. The 2018 Conference shirt design was also designed by a CSUF Graduate student, who placed first in the Geo-Shirt Competition.

With your support the teams can continue its growing success. We are contacting you regarding the possibility of having a sponsorship for our teams to attend and participate in the National Geo-Challenge competitions to be held in Philadelphia, PA at the GeoCongress 2019 Conference from March 24th through March 27th 2019. It is with the wonderful help and support of professionals like you that we can continue in our quest to be the best geotechnical engineering students as we prepare ourselves for the future. Not only do we strive to be the best to represent our university, but we also strive to be great representatives of our sponsors who have helped us get to where we are today. A breakdown of our anticipated cost of attendance can be found in the next page along with the sponsorship packages. If you would like to support us, please see the attached sponsorship form.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or any kinds of concerns.

Have a great day!

Regards,
Samantha Bahena

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Anticipated Cost of Attendance

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Conference Registration (Student Price)	\$225*	16 Students	\$3,600
Flight (Round Trip)	\$521**	16 Round Trips	\$8,336
Conference Hotel	\$250***	5 Rooms for 4 Nights	\$5,000
Overall Total Excluding Taxes:			\$16,936

*Conference cost from the last conference was used in estimate.

** Flights are currently being tracked for the cheapest prices.

***Hotel cost is estimated based on what is surrounding conference location.

Sponsorship Packages

Sponsorship Level	Bronze \$250-\$499	Silver \$500-\$999	Gold \$1000+
Company Logo on Conference T-Shirt			
Company Logo on GeoWall Box		Includes Bronze Appreciation Listed	
Company Logo Recognition on CalGeo Website/Facebook/Instagram			Includes Bronze & Silver Appreciation Listed



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Sponsorship Form

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Please make any donations payable to: CSUF Geo-Institute Graduate Student Organization

Sponsorship Packets may be returned to the Following Address:

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