

## The Micha and Nancy Pazner Fieldwork Award “The Paz” Field Award

(Deadline to apply: May 1)

### Preamble

*“Geography is linked to the Earth by its umbilical cord. To be a good Geographer you have to master spatial thinking and then do something about it. Often that should include being out in the field and preferably loving it. It is my hope that this award will help make it possible for other geographers to experience some of what for me has been the heart of my professional life — being out in the field and loving it.”* Micha Pazner, 2019.

### Criteria

Awarded annually to a full-time Masters or Doctoral student (Domestic or International) in the Department of Geography. This award is intended to provide support for Geography graduate students engaged in field work. The award will be based on the need for financial support for students to complete field work necessary as part of their thesis. The award can be used to cover all costs associated with conducting field work.

The recipient will be selected by the Chair of the Department of Geography from recommendations made by the Graduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Geography, with at least one member of the selection committee holding membership in the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. This award was made possible by a generous gift from Professor Emeritus Micha and Nancy Pazner.

Submit this form, along with an itemized budget and an updated CV, to the Graduate Administrator.

**Value: 1 @ up to \$1,500**

**Deadline:** There is one call per year for the award in April. It will support proposed field work arising from the student's thesis proposal and students who may have already undertaken field work for which they have incurred costs.

### Adjudication

- priority will be given to:
  - students in the areas of geographic techniques, physical geography, or students with fieldwork in wilderness settings
  - students in any other area of geography with field work costs
  - non-year X students
- awarded only once to any one student, during their degree program

If awarded, recipients must:

- Acknowledge the support of the Micha and Nancy Pazner Fieldwork Award in their thesis and any presentation(s) or papers arising from it.
- Provide a photo (ideally from the field work site) and follow-up text on the impact the award has had that can be provided to the donor.

**Personal Data**

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**First Name****Last Name****Student Number**

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**Graduate Degree****Current Year****E-mail address**

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Do you have other funding to support your field work: Yes:  No: If yes, list the sources: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the space below, please provide a short description on the need for funding to support the field work. Please attach a separate page with a proposed budget of field work costs.

**Declaration**

The above information is true and correct. I give permission for this entire application to be reviewed by an appointed committee of faculty.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_