



Inco Limited invests in the future of engineering Four \$10,000 scholarships now available to Canadian women

Ottawa, Ontario – Inco Limited has renewed its commitment to encourage more Canadian women to pursue careers in engineering. In 2007, in partnership with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF), Inco will be providing four \$10,000 Inco Limited Masters Scholarships in Engineering. The scholarships are awarded to women studying mining or metallurgical engineering or a related discipline at the masters level.

In 2006, Laura Wall, a masters student at the University of Alberta and Heather Roger, a masters student at the University of Saskatchewan were named as the first two recipients of the new Inco Limited Masters Scholarships in Engineering. Both Ms. Wall and Ms. Roger were selected based on their strong leadership abilities, outstanding involvement in extracurricular activities and commitment to encouraging more women to pursue a career in engineering. As part of the scholarship criteria, both have also made presentations to a pre-university audience about engineering and all the options a career in engineering provides women.

In an effort to continue to support women in engineering, Inco Limited will be providing four \$10,000 scholarships in 2007. Application criteria and guidelines are now available on the CEMF website at www.cemf.ca. **The application deadline is January 19, 2007.**

“This scholarship (has) helped me significantly...both by easing the financial burden of being a student and by encouraging my development as a confident and competent volunteer and an advocate of engineering,” says 2006 Inco scholarship recipient Laura Wall.

“I know that the support of the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation has had a direct influence on my volunteer activities. Due to their encouragement, I have worked to raise awareness of science and engineering and had contact with hundreds of people ranging in age from elementary school students to adults through presentations, open houses, science fairs and mentoring.”

Inco Limited joined with CEMF in 2005 as part of its commitment to improve gender diversity of the workforce and see more women graduates who want to make careers in engineering.

About the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation:

The CEMF is committed to creating a world where engineering meets the needs and challenges of society by engaging the skills and talents of both women and men alike. To that end, CEMF is dedicated to attracting women to the engineering profession so they may contribute in a truly inclusive manner. In so doing, they also honour the memory of the 14 women from École Polytechnique, Montreal, whose contributions to Canada ended on December 6, 1989. CEMF is a Registered Canadian Charitable Foundation. For more information on the CEMF visit www.cemf.ca.

About Inco Limited:

Inco is a Canadian-based global company with operations and an extensive marketing network in more than 40 countries. They are one of the world's premier mining and metals companies and the world's second largest producer of nickel. They are also an important producer of copper, cobalt and precious metals and a major producer of value-added specialty nickel-based products. Inco has been in business for 103 years and employs about 11,000 people worldwide.

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