**AEGIS Workshop Proposals for Spring 2017**

**Deadline: March 1st, 2017**

The Anthropological, Ecological, and Geological Interdisciplinary Sciences (AEGIS) group announces a call for proposals for workshops developed and taught by University of Minnesota graduate students for the Spring Semester, 2017. Workshops are hands-on practicums designed to teach a technique, topic, or methodology in a field of interest for AEGIS members. They generally last a half day to a day, and are attended by members of the University of Minnesota community as well as external professionals affiliated with AEGIS. Short Course topics offered in the past have included soil micromorphology, phytolith analysis, photogrammetry, and digital topographic analysis.

For the Spring of 2017, AEGIS will be able to fund two short courses. The graduate student whose proposal is accepted will be responsible for designing the course, locating a facility in which to teach it, and running the course. They will receive a $300 honorarium from AEGIS and up to $200 for materials. AEGIS will be responsible for advertising, registration, and providing refreshments for participants. AEGIS will also help prepare materials, and reserve the proposed space.

**Eligibility:**

- Graduate students currently enrolled at the University of Minnesota

**Evaluation Criteria:**

The following criteria will be considered by the committee when reviewing proposals:

- The breadth of appeal of the methodology to a multidisciplinary audience
- The relevance of the methodology to contemporary research
- The uniqueness of the opportunity provided by the short course for skill acquisition

**Please include the following in your application**

1) Name and Department Affiliation

2) Provide a description of the short course including proposed activities if applicable

3) Describe the logistics for this course (where will it take place, how many people can attend, etc.)

4) Describe your qualifications for leading the proposed course

5) Itemized Budget

6) Please limit your application proposal to two pages total (not including budget)

Please submit your documents as a single pdf document through the online application submission at https://aegis.umn.edu/activities-and-grants/workshops