

**Alliance of
Natural History
Museums of Canada**



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musées d'histoire
naturelle du Canada**

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Re: Travelling Exhibition Project 2017 of the Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada

Dear ANHMC Members,

The Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada (ANHMC) has initiated a collaborative project to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary. You are receiving this letter because your Museum has expressed interest in supporting this initiative by contributing financially as well as providing content for the travelling exhibition.

This travelling exhibition that is being produced to celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial will also promote the ANHMC and ANHMC members from coast to coast to coast. The focus of the exhibition will be on some of Canada's most impressive/famous/significant fossils or replicas from various fossil regions of Canada.

Ideally, the exhibition will showcase 10-15 specimens with each participating member contributing one (1) fossil or replica, and commit \$10,000. This contribution will entitle you to showcase this exhibition at your institution should you wish to at no cost, however you would be required to cover transportation costs.

Touring of the exhibition is planned for the fall of 2017 and the focus at this time is the confirmation and selection of fossils, fossils that are of particular significance (impressive, important discovery, rarity, etc.) and relevant to your province or territory's fossil region.

Of the 15 member institutions in the ANHMC, 9 have offered a fossil and funding and we are awaiting confirmation from 2 more of our members.

Below is a list of what details we now require, from you or the appropriate contact person from your institution. Preference is for a fossil less than 1m in length, width and depth. The exhibition is anticipated to be in the range of 250-350 sq.ft. in size.

1. Name of fossil species, portion and if it is a replica
2. Length, width and height of the specimen
3. Weight of the item
4. A jpeg image of the item to be displayed at the preferred angle and aspect facing forward.
5. How your institution should be invoiced for the funding contribution
6. Any known conservation issues such as condition, humidity/temperature requirements

Details on text and captions will be requested once I have the details in the list above from contributors.

Kind regards,

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