

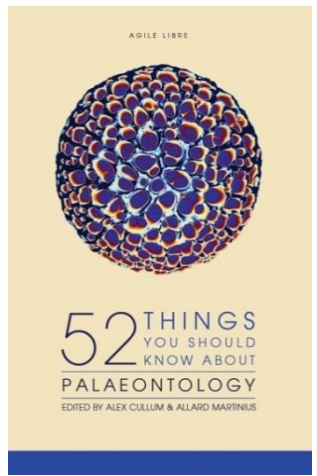
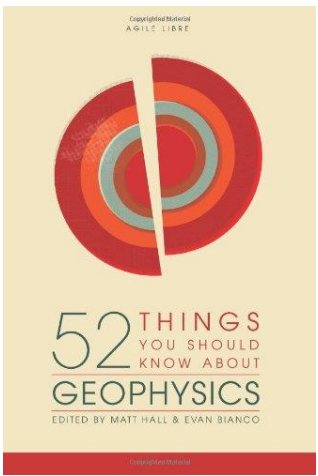
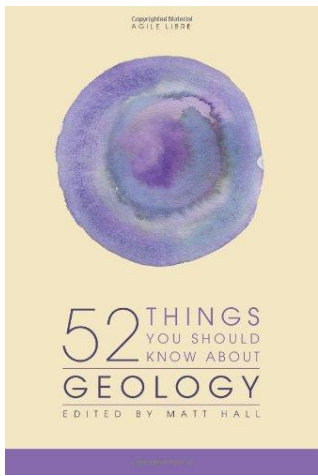
THE MICROPALAEONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY EDUCATION FUND

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The TMS Education Fund was set up in 2011 with the specific aim of raising funds to support post-graduate training in micropalaeontology. To date it has supported eleven students on the *Applied & Petroleum Micropalaeontology* M.Sc. Course at the University of Birmingham, a student at the University of Lille and an annual stipend to the ‘foram’ summer school at Urbino to enable students to attend.

The majority of the funding has come from industry sources (BG, BP, the MMEA Scout Group and Shell), although much of that has now moved directly to the M.Sc. Course at Birmingham. While this is good for that course it leaves the Education Fund bank balance in a parlous state.

While looking for additional income streams we received an offer from Matt Hall at the *Agile-Libre* publishing house. They have produced a series of books with short essays by well known exponents giving an insight in to the real world applications of their subject. The third in this series will cover palaeontology and contains many essays by micropalaeontologists.





£1.50 from the sale of this book goes to the TMS Educational Trust.

The Educational Trust of The Micropalaeontological Society is a UK registered charity supporting postgraduate training in micropalaeontology. Visit tmsoc.org to find out more.

From the sale of each book, we're donating £1.50 (about \$2.40 at the time of writing) to The Micropalaeontological Society's Educational Trust. We hope this will play a small part in growing the discipline in Europe and beyond. The application of the science to hard problems in earth science and resource development is clear — so here's to future micropalaeontologists!

Matt Hall
Nova Scotia, November 2014

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Matt Hall has offered.....

- £1.50 donation per sale of the for non-TMS sales of *52 Things Palaeontology*
- If the TMS sells the book £6 per sale goes to the TMS Education Fund

The cost is £12 per book + P&P. If you are interested please contact the TMS Industrial Liaison Officer Matthew Wakefield; matthew.wakefield@bg-group.com



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