

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Atlantic Geoscience Society is accepting nominations in the following categories:

AGS Distinguished Scientist Award (Gesner Medal)
AGS Distinguished Service Award (Laing Ferguson Award)
AGS Nelly Koziel Award

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AGS Distinguished Scientist Award (Gesner Medal)

- 1) The Award is made to a person who has, through her/his own efforts (publications, maps, memoirs, etc.), developed and promoted the advancement of geoscience in the Atlantic region in any field of geology.
- 2) The contribution of the person should be of large enough scope to have made an impact **beyond** the immediate Atlantic region.
- 3) The person does **not have to reside in the Atlantic region nor be a member of the Atlantic Geoscience Society.**
- 4) The person **must be alive and active in geoscience research, although not necessarily full time in the Atlantic region.**

AGS Distinguished Service Award (Laing Ferguson Award)

This Award shall be given in recognition of exceptional and altruistic contributions to the Atlantic Geoscience Society and/or to foster public appreciation of Atlantic geoscience over a long period of time.

AGS Nelly Koziel Award

In recognition of her commitment to the Society over many years, the Nelly Koziel Award is given to a person who has recently made a significant contribution to the promotion of geoscience in the Atlantic Provinces, beyond the call of duty. The award may be made to any member or friend of the Society.

Nomination Procedure

- 1) For the Gesner Medal and the Laing Ferguson Distinguished Service Award, a statement of between 500 and 1,000 words, succinctly explaining how the candidate meets the selection criteria (see above). A similar statement is required for the Nelly Koziel Award but can be 200-500 words.
- 2) Supporting documentation from the nominator and a letter of support from the seconder. The supporting documentation could include items such as
 - (i) selected bibliography (required for the Gesner Medal, optional for other awards; must consist of *no more than 20* key references; a complete bibliography including abstracts is not needed)
 - (ii) documentation of impact of work
 - (iii) supporting letters from referees other than the nominator and seconder.
- 3) The nominator and seconder shall be members in good standing of the Atlantic Geoscience Society at the time of nomination.

Deadline for Nominations is 5 January 2024

If possible, nominations, supporting letters, and all documentation should be submitted electronically to allow easy transmission to judges. Please submit to:

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