

## 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*

### CRITERIA

#### *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; and, (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 1 January, 2021***

***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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