

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

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

AGS Distinguished Scientist Award (Gesner Medal)
and
AGS Distinguished Service Award (Laing Ferguson 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.

Nomination Procedure

- 1) A statement of between 500 and 1,000 words, succinctly explaining how the candidate meets the selection criteria (see above).
- 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 (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, 2016

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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