

GAC® Divisional Awards; Paleontology Division Elkanah Billings Medal – Call for Nominations for the 2021 Award

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the GAC Paleontology Division, the Billings Medal Committee is happy to announce a call for nominations for the 2021 award. The Billings Medal was created as a GAC Paleontology Division award to acknowledge outstanding contributions to Canadian paleontology. A list of past recipients of the Billings Medal can be found at the end of this call for nominations. For more details on the Billing medal, please visit:

<http://www.gacpaleodivision.com/awards.html>

Call for Nominations

Anyone may submit nominations to the GAC Paleontology Division Awards Committee for consideration for the 2021 Billings Medal. The nomination procedure, updated in 2017, is as follows:

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual who is considered deserving of the Billings Medal shall assemble a **nomination package** for the candidate that contains:

- a. A citation of no more than 300 words suitable for publication and for reading at the time the award is presented to the recipient;
- b. A biography describing the candidate's achievements;
- c. A curriculum vitae of the nominee to support the nominator's account of the candidate's achievements in the biography;

Nominations **must be co-signed by at least three members of the Paleontology Division**. Co-nominators can sign the nomination letter (e.g., in a Word or PDF file) either within a single copy or in separate copies of the same nomination letter.

Unsuccessful nominations remain in the pool for one additional selection round and may be updated by the nominators as required.

Please email your nomination package to the current Chair of the Billings Medal Committee (see below) as a single combined pdf attachment by **January 15, 2021**.

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