

## **2016 Pikaia Award Nominations**

The Pikaia Award is named after *Pikaia*, an early cephalochordate known from the Burgess Shale. The Pikaia Award is awarded biennially in even-numbered years by the Paleontology Division. It is awarded in recognition of a recent contribution to research on any aspect of Canadian paleontology, or by a Canadian to paleontology that is judged to constitute an outstanding accomplishment in the field. The outstanding accomplishment may be a single paper or monograph or a series of closely related papers. The award will normally go to an individual who is no more than 15 years past their last degree.

With regard to nominations:

Nominations should be accompanied by nomination papers signed by at least 3 members of the Paleontology Division. The nomination should include a 300-word citation. Also, the nomination should be supported by a curriculum vitae and biography which describe the candidate's accomplishments in his/her field of geology. Additional documentation and letters of endorsement are gratefully received. Unsuccessful nominations remain in the pool for one additional selection process and may be updated by the nominators as required.

If there is an individual who fits the above criteria and whom you feel would be particularly deserving of this award, please send the above documentation to Melissa Grey at the following address:

**Melissa Grey**

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**The deadline for 2016 nominations is January 15, 2016**