

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

MAC MEDALS AND AWARDS

Assembling the documentation to nominate a colleague takes time and energy but the reward of seeing outstanding scientists recognized more than repays the effort.

- The [Peacock Medal](#), formerly the Past Presidents' Medal, is awarded to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to the mineralogical sciences in Canada. There is no restriction regarding nationality or residency. The medal recognizes the breadth and universality of the awardee's contributions to mineralogy, applied mineralogy, petrology, crystallography, geochemistry, or the study of mineral deposits.
- The [Young Scientist Award](#) is given to a young scientist who has made a significant international research contribution during the early part of their developing scientific career. The scientist will have received his/her PhD not more than 15 years before the award. He or she must be a Canadian working anywhere in the world or a scientist of any nationality working in Canada. The research areas include mineralogy, crystallography, petrology, geochemistry, mineral deposits, or related fields of study.
- The [Berry Medal](#) is awarded annually for distinguished service to the association. The award recognizes significant service in one or more areas, including leadership and long-term service in an elected or an appointed office. The medal is named after Leonard G. Berry (1914–1982), a founding member of MAC, editor for 25 years of The Canadian Mineralogist and its predecessor, and first winner of MAC's Past-Presidents' (now Peacock) Medal.
- The [Pinch Medal](#) is awarded every other year since 2001 to recognize major and sustained contributions to the advancement of mineralogy by members of the collector-dealer community. This medal is named for William Wallace Pinch of Rochester, New York, in recognition of his enormous and selfless contributions to mineralogy through the identification of ideal specimens for study and through his generosity in making them available to the academic community.

Check the [terms of reference](#) on our website.

The deadlines for nominations are as follows:

Peacock, Young Scientist Award, and Berry Medals: **December 31, 2019**

Pinch Medal: **November 30, 2019**

Please forward your nomination(s) to:

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