

The Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada

Celebrating 20 years of collaboration

BRUCE NAYLOR AWARD

2026 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Incorporated in 2003, the Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada (ANHMC) is a network of natural history museums across Canada.

The Bruce Naylor Award is named in honour of Dr. Bruce Naylor, founding ANHMC President, to recognize significant contributions to the study of natural history in Canada.

PAST AWARD WINNERS

See ANHMC website for complete list.
www.naturalhistorymuseums.ca

GOALS

The Bruce Naylor Award is intended to:

- Recognize exceptional contributions to museum-based natural history in Canada
- Increase awareness of the field of natural history across the country
- Encourage high standards of excellence in Canadian natural history museums

CRITERIA

This award is given for achievements of local, provincial or national significance by an individual involved in the natural history field in Canada through distinctive leadership, publications or other remarkable and relevant endeavours.

ELIGIBILITY

Award winners are not required to be members of the Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada. Recipients may be asked to make one to three presentations at ANHMC institutions within one year of receipt of award. Posthumous nominations are not eligible. No current members of the ANHMC Board of Directors or the Awards Committee are eligible in the year of service.

To be eligible for the Award, the contribution must:

- Serve as an example to others working in the field of natural history
- Stand out as being exceptional in a particular area of work

NOMINATIONS

- Each nomination must be supported and signed by at least three (3) persons, two (2) of which may be affiliated with the institution of the nominee
- All nominations will be received in confidence
- Nominations will remain on file and may be considered in the following year's call for nominations.

SUPPORT MATERIAL

- Each nomination must be accompanied by a completed Nomination Form
- Supporting evidence should consist of a concise description of the work and relevant achievements of the nominee
- Sufficient detail should be provided to assist members of the Awards Committee who may not know the nominee or his/her contributions to the field of natural history



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NOMINEE

Name:			
Institution:			
Institution Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Ext.:	Email:

Home Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Ext.:	Email:

NOMINATORS

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Name:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Telephone:		Ext.:	Email:

Signature: _____

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CITATION

Required, 350-500 words.

[Citation should be a brief statement indicating the main achievements of the nominee and reasons why they are worthy of this award.]

CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPLANATION OF WHAT MAKES THE NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT EXCEPTIONAL

Please attach explanation of achievement (maximum two (2) typed pages).

LETTERS OF SUPPORT [Each letter should not exceed 2 pages.

CURRENT RESUME OF NOMINEE

Required, maximum six (6) pages.

[Resume should highlight main career phases and achievements. An exhaustive publication list is not required; focus on major contributions. Please use 11pt font or larger, either in Calibri or Times New Roman]

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT MATERIAL PROVIDED (OPTIONAL, PLEASE MARK WITH AN "X" ALL THAT APPLY):

- ☐ Sample of publications or articles (up to five, submitted as PDFs)
- ☐ Photographs (up to three, accompanied by a caption, submitted as digital files)
- ☐ Details of exhibitions curated or developed (up to three)
- ☐ Other supporting material, such as website links, brochures, media files or clippings (up to three)

Other (please specify):

The nomination form plus copies of all supporting material should be submitted by e-mail by July 31, 2025

to: The Bruce Naylor Award
The Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada
C/O Elizabeth McCrea
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Email: mccrealiz@gmail.com

The Bruce Naylor Award will be presented at the annual general meeting of the Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada in the Fall of 2026.



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