

## **The APECS Canada –ArcticNet Student Association Mentor Award**

**Purpose** – APECS Canada and the ArcticNet Student Association would like to recognize and honor the efforts of mentors within the polar science community of Canada. This award has been created to acknowledge the time and energy that mentors dedicate to early career researchers each year, and their efforts in building a supportive community.

**Eligibility and Qualities of the Candidate** – to be eligible for this award the candidate must have contributed to mentoring and fostering of early career polar researchers in Canada. This award may be awarded to mentors from a variety of sectors, including academia, industry, the public sector, etc.

### **Nomination Process**

- All candidates to be considered must be nominated by current/former students, peer and/or colleagues. Self nominations will not be accepted.
- To nominate a candidate the nominator must provide the Award Committee chair with a nomination letter that includes a description of how the mentor has mentored and fostered early career polar researchers (max 1000 words).
- Each nomination letter must be supported by at least 3 other letters of support (max 500 words).
- All nomination packages will be distributed to the Award Committee by the Chair.
- Nominations are due July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- If a mentor does not receive the award in the year of submission, they will automatically be considered in the following year. After this, a mentor's nomination will need to be re-submitted.

### **Review Process**

- All nominations under consideration will be reviewed by the Award Committee made up of 3-5 members from APECS Canada and the ArcticNet Student Association.

### **Award presentation**

- Each year the mentor award will be presented at the ArcticNet AGM
- The Chair will coordinate with the ArcticNet Student Association for the presentation ceremony