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Call for Nominations, CFES/FCST Mentorship medal



Mentorship is recognized as a critical part of professional and academic development and is vital to the health of any professional community. The CFES/FCST mentorship medal was created in 2008 to recognize the sustained and inspirational mentorship of colleagues and employees including peers, graduate students, undergraduate students and technicians. The medal was set up in honour of Paul F. Williams, a geologist known for scientific and mentoring excellence, candour and integrity, who was its first recipient.

The CFES/FCST Mentorship medal will be presented annually to an individual from Canadian academia, government or industry. The sole criterion for the medal is excellence in mentoring over a sustained period of time. The guidelines for nominating a candidate can be found on www.geoscience.ca/awards.html. The nomination deadline for the 2010 award is October 31, 2009.

Members of the mentorship awards committee are Shoufa Lin, University of Waterloo (chair), Daniel Lebel (Environment Canada, Dartmouth), Rod Thomas (Votorantim Metals, Toronto), and Elisabeth Kosters (CFES/FCST, ex officio).