

**APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION CONGRATULATES BOARD OF DIRECTOR,
DR. CAROLYN EYLES, P.GEO. AS THE RECIPIENT OF
THE 2022 PGO AWARD OF MERIT**



July 25, 2022, Toronto, Ontario: The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”), is pleased to congratulate Board of Director Dr. Carolyn Eyles, P. Geo. as the recipient of the 2022 PGO Award of Merit. Dr. Eyles is being recognized for her significant contribution to public education for the Niagara Escarpment, and for her excellence in her long-standing work of teaching and trained undergraduate and graduate geo science students.

Dr. Carolyn Eyles is a tenured Professor in the School of Interdisciplinary Science and the School of Earth, Environment & Society at McMaster University. She holds a B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences from the University of East Anglia, a postgraduate Certificate of Education from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Toronto. She is certified as a Professional Geoscientist in Ontario (P.Geo). Her research involves analysis of glacial sediments and their origin, and she has conducted fieldwork in Iceland, Alaska, Australia, Peru and Brazil. She is currently conducting research into modern glacial landscapes in Peru, ancient glacial landscapes in Ontario, and the geology and erosion of the Niagara Escarpment. She has been a faculty member at McMaster since 1988 and has been involved in many course and curriculum design initiatives for the Faculty of Science.

Carolyn is passionate about geoscience education initiatives that inform and encourage further investigation by students and members of the public and was honoured to join the Board of Directors of the APGO Education Foundation in January 2019.

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., Chair of the Foundation, commented “Carolyn is most deserving of the PGO Award of Merit. Since she joined our Board in January 2019, she has spearheaded our Niagara Escarpment project to bring the exciting geological and environmental history of the Escarpment to the public. This summer Carolyn is directly a full field program of enthusiastic McMaster’s students to develop innovative Geotrails and Virtual Field Trips along the Escarpment. Her passion for geoscience education and her world class research activities have contributed significantly to the growth of our Foundation.”

ABOUT THE APGO EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The APGO Education Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a registered charitable organization under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, registration number 84604 5052 RR0001. The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of the public in the area of geoscience by:

- Holding lectures, presentations, and conferences on geoscience both in person and virtually to introduce geoscience to high school and university students as well as enhance the knowledge of the general public.
- Providing scholarships to post-secondary students for the study of geoscience in the final year of a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree program.
- Providing bursaries to immigrants to Canada who are internationally trained geoscientists and have demonstrated financial need for completion of licensure procedures for registration as professional geoscientists (P.Geo.’s) in Ontario.

APGOEF provides funding to support innovative geoscience education projects working with university geoscience departments, community groups and not-for-profit organizations across Ontario. Please see our website at www.apgoedfoundation.ca

GeoscienceINFO.com an innovative one-stop spot for the public for information about the earth beneath their feet. This new website provides interesting information on all facets of geoscience. A particularly exciting feature of GeoscienceINFO.com is the highlighting of virtual fieldtrips in different areas in Ontario. This enables viewers to experience and learn about the geology of an area while traversing it digitally in ESRI ArcGIS Online™ and StoryMaps™. Information on the latest discoveries and news in the world of geoscience is featured on the website, on our blog [Beneath Your Feet: A Geoscience Blog](#), as well as on our social media.

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