



## The Irving Fox Award

**The Irving Fox Award** recognizes outstanding contributions to the sustainability of natural and cultural resources in northwest BC. The award can recognize a specific project, or a lifetime contribution. Winners of the Irving Fox Award will receive a certificate, public recognition for their contribution, and are encouraged to highlight the award in their curriculum vitae.

### 1. Who is eligible?

Any individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution to the knowledge and sustainability of natural and cultural resource use in northwest BC. Some portion of the work or its application must have been undertaken in northwest BC. Eligibility is not restricted to residents of northwest BC.

### 2. Who can nominate?

Anyone, including those whose work is to be recognized.

### 3. What should be included in a nomination package?

The nomination package should include:

- a) name(s) and contact information of the nominator(s);
- b) a description (1000 word maximum) of the individual, team, or project and why the person, team or project is worthy of distinction;
- c) contact information for at least two references (these may include the nominator(s), but should include at least one external reference); and
- d) a bio or c.v. of the nominee(s) may be included (optional).

### 4. Who is on the evaluation committee?

The evaluation committee is composed of at least three individuals, of which at least one must be a member of the Bulkley Valley Research Centre and at least one must be external.

### 5. How will the evaluation committee select a winner?

Nominations shall be evaluated against the following criteria:

- a) contribution to understanding or achievement of sustainability in northwest BC in any of its ecological and human dimensions. For guidance, please refer to the Mission, Vision and Values of the Bulkley Valley Research Centre as outlined in its Strategic Plan (<http://www.bvcentre.ca>); and
- b) contribution to increased national and international awareness of the natural resources of northwest BC, or of research and management pertaining to those natural resources.

NOTE: The committee may choose not to designate a winner every year if, in its opinion, none of the nominations meets the high standard expected of the award.

### 6. Timeframe

Nominations should be sent to [info@bvcentre.ca](mailto:info@bvcentre.ca) or mailed to Bulkley Valley Research Centre, Box 4274, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0. **Deadline: February 9, 2018.** The Irving Fox Award will be presented at the Bulkley Valley Research Centre's Annual General Meeting, typically held in March.