

CLÉMENT GARIÉPY PRIZE

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The [Prix Clément Gariépy](#) is in honour of a geology professor at the Université de Montréal (UQÀM) who died in 2004. Clément's work at UQÀM helped to create one of the largest geochemistry research groups in Canada known as the GEOTOP. His influence helped to create a tradition of scientific and analytical excellence.

The prize is given to a graduate or post-doc student who has achieved scientific excellence and published the best peer-reviewed paper of the year.

[Fabien Pitre](#), an environmental scientist who works out of our Montréal office, submitted the best peer reviewed paper of the year in the GEOTOP and in the Earth and Atmospheric Sciences department at UQÀM for his paper on the [noble gas enrichments in porewater of estuarine sediments and their effect on the estimation of net denitrification rates](#), published in *Geochemica et Cosmochimica Acta*, Volume 74, Issue 2, 15 January 2010, pp 531-539.



Left to right: Ross Stevenson (Director of GEOTOP), Enrico Torlaschi (Director of the Atmospheric and Earth Sciences department of UQÀM), **Fabien Pitre (Dillon)**, Stéphane de Souza (UQÀM), Sylvain Proulx (Philanthropic Development Counsellor at the Fondation UQÀM), Mario Morin (Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, UQÀM)