



## IAF World Space Award 2021 Call for Nominations



The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for its **2021 IAF World Space Award** that recognizes a most eminent person (Category A) AND/OR team (Category B) who has made an **exceptional impact** to the progress of the world space activities through their outstanding contribution in space science, space technology, space medicine, space law, or space management.

### Who may nominate?

- Chairpersons of IAF Committees/ IAF Technical or Administrative Committees
- Representatives of IAF member organizations in good standing/IAF member organizations in good standing
- IAF Officers (President, Vice Presidents, Executive Director, General Counsel, Honorary Secretary)

### Who can be nominated?

**Category A:** Any person with exceptional merits in the space field

**Category B:** Any team with exceptional achievement in the space field

### Nominations should contain:

- Category of nomination (Specify Category A or B)
- A short citation of the exceptional merits (<5 lines)
- A justification specifying the impact of the merits to the progress of space activities on a global scale (<2 pages)
- A biography of the nominee including, i.e., the person's profile, career achievements and history, education, list of publications, etc. (Category A)
- Detailed description of the achievement which the team accomplished (Category B)
- At least 3 letters of support by individuals, addressing the contributions of the nominee(s). At least two of the support letters should be issued by international colleagues from a different country as the nominee.



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During the IAF Spring Meetings in March 2021, the IAF Honours and Awards Committee will review the nominations received for the IAF World Space Award and make a recommendation for the recipient(s) to the IAF Bureau. If no suitable candidate is found, this award will not be given in 2021.

The award consists of a medal and the recipient(s) will also be included into a special section of the IAF Hall of Fame.

IAC registration fees will be waived the year of induction for the recipient in Category A and the representative of the team in Category B. The recipient in Category A and the representative of the team in Category B will be invited to participate in the Gala Dinner as guests of the IAF President (free of charge).

The IAF World Space Award recipient(s) will be inducted during the Opening Ceremony of the 72<sup>nd</sup> International Astronautical Congress (IAC) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates and will also be offered to give a highlight lecture during the IAC.

Nomination documents must be received by IAF Secretariat by the **10 February 2021** 15:00 CET (Paris time), preferably by email at [award@iafastro.org](mailto:award@iafastro.org) (Subject line: NOMINEE'S LAST NAME Nominee's First Name – 2021 IAF World Space Award).

If email is not available, the reference can be sent by postal mail to:

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Attention: 2021 IAF World Space Award  
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75015 Paris  
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Or by Fax to + 33 1 4273 2120