

**New Deadline
Friday 11 March!**

INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION

IAF World Space Award

2022 Call for Nominations



The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for its **2022 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.

We encourage nominators to take into account the Federation's 3G Diversity principle, and to help us celebrate and recognize the rich diversity in our community, by considering geography, generation and



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gender, as well as other factors, when making nominations that otherwise fulfill the respective nominating criteria for each award.

During the IAF Spring Meetings (28 - 30 March 2022), 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 72nd 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 **Friday 11 March 2022** 23:59 CET (Paris time), by email at award@iafastro.org (Subject line: NOMINEE'S LAST NAME Nominee's First Name – 2022 IAF World Space Award).

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