

Deadline Extended!
Thursday 31 August

INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION

LUIGI G. NAPOLITANO AWARD *2023 Call for Applications*



The International Astronautical Federation is pleased to announce the opening of the Call for Applications for the 2023 Luigi G. Napolitano Award. The Luigi G. Napolitano Award is assigned every year to one (1) young scientist who has significantly contributed to the advancement of Aerospace Science.

All the Authors who qualify (see Criteria below) and who wish to apply for the Award should send the selection material (see below) by e-mail before **Thursday 31 of August 2023** to the IAF Secretariat to award@iafastro.org .

The applications will be forwarded to the Space Education and Outreach Committee, Honors and Awards Subcommittee.

The Award consists of the Luigi G. Napolitano commemorative medal and a certificate of citation. It will be given at the Closing Ceremony of the International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2023) in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Criteria

The Napolitano Award is presented annually to a young scientist (*below 30 years of age*) who contributed significantly to the advancement of Aerospace Science and gives a paper at the International Astronautical Congress on such a contribution.



Nomination and Selection

The Napolitano Award will be announced each year by the IAF Space Education and Outreach Committee. Anybody wishing to apply should send the following information to the IAF Secretariat before the published deadline:

- Full text of the paper to be presented at the IAC 2023
- Curriculum vitae (*including the date of birth of the candidate*)
- The applicant's contribution should be clearly identified if the paper is co-authored as the paper must represent the applicant's work and not just part of a group effort.

Napolitano Award

The Napolitano Award winner will be announced during the **IAC 2023 Closing Ceremony – Friday 6 October from 16:30**. Therefore, all the participants have to be prepared to attend this event, in case they are selected as winner.

Should you have any questions please contact us at award@iafastro.org.