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**NOMINATION**

**for a**

**COSPAR OR JOINT AWARD OR MEDAL**

This nomination must reach the COSPAR Secretariat, together with the enclosures listed on the attached information sheet, NO LATER THAN 30 November 2021.

PLEASE FILL-IN THE FIELDS (handwriting in BLOCK letters is also acceptable) after carefully reading the following information sheet. This form is available from the COSPAR Secretariat upon request or at [COSPAR Award Form](http://cosparhq.cnes.fr/assets/uploads/2019/08/FORM_COSPAR-Awards_web.doc).

1. NOMINATOR

Name:       COSPAR affiliation:

2. NOMINEE

Last name:       First name:

Middle initial:       Title:

3. Nominee's position and present affiliation (including mailing address, phone, e-mail):

4. Date and place of birth:

5. Citizen of (name of country):

6. This nomination is for (please tick the box of the award or medal):

COSPAR Space Science Award  Vikram SARABHAI Medal

COSPAR International Cooperation Medal  Yakov Borisovich ZELDOVICH Medal

COSPAR NORDBERG Medal  Jeoujang JAW Award

COSPAR MASSEY Award

6a. If this nomination is for a ZELDOVICH Medal, tick the box for the relevant COSPAR Scientific Commission:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

(Fields covered by Scientific Commissions listed above may be found in point I.3 on the enclosed information sheet)

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Award:       Name of nominee:

7. Enumeration of the nominee's scientific achievements and merits relevant to space research and the Award/Medal concerned (see information sheet):

8. Total number of publications concerning space research in refereed scientific journals:

9. List of the most important publications (not more than five) relevant to this nomination:

Date:       Phone:

Signature:

Name:       E-mail:

Professional affiliation and address:

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**INFORMATION**

**CONCERNING THE NOMINATION FORM A/M – 1**

**FOR COSPAR AND JOINT AWARDS AND MEDALS**

1. In addition to the need to improve gender balance, the requirements to be fulfilled by successful candidates for COSPAR awards and medals (i.e., awards and medals conferred by COSPAR) are the following:

* **The COSPAR Space Science Award** recognizes outstanding contributions to space science in the fields covered by COSPAR.
* **The International Cooperation Medal** is for significant contributions, by an individual or by a group of individuals, to the promotion of international scientific cooperation.
* **The Nordberg Medal** is for distinguished contributions to the application of space science in a field covered by COSPAR.
* **The Massey Award** will be awarded to recognize outstanding contributions to the development of space research, interpreted in the widest sense, in which a leadership role is of particular importance.

1. In addition to the need to improve gender balance, the "joint" COSPAR awards and medals (i.e., those established and conferred jointly by COSPAR and another scientific institution) and the requirements to be fulfilled by successful candidates are the following:

* **The Vikram Sarabhai Medal** (COSPAR and the Indian Space Research Organization, Bangalore) is awarded for outstanding contributions to space research in developing countries. The work to which the award refers must have been carried out mainly during the five-year period ending one year before the COSPAR Scientific Assembly at which the Medal is to be presented. NB: nominees may be from any country.
* **The Zeldovich Medals** (COSPAR and the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) are awarded to recognize excellence and achievements of young scientists (under 36 on 31 December of the year in which the Medals are presented). One medal is available for each COSPAR Scientific Commission.
* **The Jeoujang Jaw Award** (COSPAR and the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing) recognizes scientists who have made distinguished pioneering contributions to promoting space research, establishing new space science research branches and founding new exploration programs.

1. Fields covered by COSPAR Scientific Commissions are:

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| Commission | Fields |
| A | Space studies of the Earth's surface, meteorology, and climate |
| B | Space studies of the Earth-Moon system, planets, and small bodies |
| C | Space studies of the upper atmosphere of Earth and planets including reference atmospheres |
| D | Space plasmas in the solar system, including planetary magnetospheres |
| E | Research in astrophysics from space |
| F | Life sciences as related to space |
| G | Materials sciences in space |
| H | Fundamental physics in space |

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1. The following enclosures should be submitted together with the nomination form:

* a detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee including a general description of his/her space research activities;
* a list of the most important scientific publications (not more than 20, in addition to those listed on the nomination form) of the nominee in the field of space research;
* a detailed description (not more than two pages) of the achievements and merits of the nominee justifying his/her nomination for the particular award or medal. When preparing the description, please:
  + consider the special requirements for the particular award or medal (see paragraphs I.1 and I.2 above),
  + refer to publications listed in the nomination form or in the enclosed additional list mentioned above, and
  + give exact dates of and references to special scientific activities of the nominee.

1. The nomination form, duly completed and signed, together with the enclosures listed in paragraph I.4, must reach the COSPAR Secretariat not later than 30 November of the year preceding the COSPAR Scientific Assembly at which the award or medal is to be presented.
2. Submission format: a single PDF file including nomination form and all annexes. Please keep the file as small as possible, i.e., no color and high resolution not necessary. Return to: [cosparcom@cosparhq.cnes.fr](mailto:cosparcom@cosparhq.cnes.fr)

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