



# **Goddard Space Flight Center Awards Call Book July-December 2012**

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TO: Distribution  
FROM: 115/Chief, Performance and Work-Life Dynamics Office  
SUBJECT: 2012 Semi-Annual Awards Solicitation

The Awards Office is providing its semi-annual solicitation for awards available between July 2012 and December 2012. This suite of award options includes the Robert H. Goddard Honor Awards (RHG), Agency-sponsored awards, Colloquium and Memorial Awards, and awards sponsored by external award programs. Individual Goddard employees, teams, as well as non-civil servants may be nominated.

**Please note: beginning in 2012, the awards cycle for the Robert H. Goddard Honor Awards will change. The call will open September 1, 2012 and close October 15, 2012. The ceremony will be held in March 2013.**

The submission of nominations through NAAS assists the Center in meeting both award call deadlines and aligning with all other Centers in the full use of NAAS for award nomination processing.

Additionally, to better support the call for quality nominations, information on writing winning nominations can be found on the NASA People website at [http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/awards/winning\\_nominations.htm](http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/awards/winning_nominations.htm).

I strongly encourage you to carefully review all awards and identify where individuals and project teams may be eligible. Consider those who were recently selected for a 2012 Agency Honor Award if their accomplishments warrant recognition. In some cases, the nominations you prepare for an Honor Award may also be submitted for an external award with some modifications. Please pay close attention to the specific external award submission requirements as some require Center or Agency endorsement.

Goddard's grassroots nomination process continues to be a unique aspect of the Center's recognition program. As in the past, please consider how our diverse workforce and contributions make Goddard a great place to work. Outstanding accomplishments at all levels and in all areas of the Center's mission are worthy of recognition. The various award categories provide opportunities to recognize outstanding achievements and significant, sustained performance across all grade levels, and skill groups. External awards are a great opportunity to have our work here at Goddard recognized by outside organizations. All external award nominations need to be sent through the GSFC Awards Office. The Awards Office will forward all nominations to the appropriate point of contact.

The enclosed listing of awards is also available electronically on the OHCM website at: <http://ohcm.gsfc.nasa.gov> under the “Hot Topics” and “Awards” links. To help facilitate our streamlined nomination process, please submit nominations to the appropriate point of contact listed in this call book before close of business on the due date specified in this booklet.

We hope this consolidated resource will serve as an integral tool to support and sustain a performance-based culture here at Goddard through recognition of outstanding employee and organizational performance.

Please direct questions regarding the submission of nominations to the Awards Office, (301) 286-4574.

Brenda Despanza

Enclosure

# AWARD NOMINATION POINTS OF CONTACT

Submit nominations by email to your organization's point of contact using the subject line: "AWARD NOMINATION."

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# AWARD NOMINATION POINTS OF CONTACT (CONT.)

NOTE: If you are unable to contact your POC, please call your Division Office for assistance.

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# ***Developing Competitive Nomination Packages for Awards***

The key to a well-written nomination is providing the readers/evaluators with specific information illustrating how the individual's or group's achievements have had a positive impact on the organization's business or mission's goals. The number of examples is not as important as ensuring that the nominee's contributions ***match the award criteria***. Keep in mind that the readers/evaluators are looking for specific challenges, actions and results.

We have provided guidance for preparation and review below. Please also visit NASA's "Nominator's Toolkit" for additional writing guidelines and tips, sample nominations, and frequently asked questions at: <http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/awards/toolkit.htm>.

## **PREPARATION AND REVIEW**

*When preparing your nomination,*

- Thoroughly read the description and criteria for each category in order to address as many of the award criteria as possible.
- Organize your thoughts carefully. It takes time and research to write a quality nomination.
- Don't hesitate to contact the designated point of contact or Awards Office for clarification if you are uncertain about the criteria being used for an award,
- Solicit supplemental information from colleagues to strengthen the nomination if necessary.
- Assume the reader/evaluator knows nothing about the contribution(s).

*When writing your nomination,*

- Begin with a brief summary of the individual's/team's experience. Address the following in your write-up:
  - What the individual/team is being nominated for (i.e., give some context to their challenge).
  - How the individual/team achieved their challenge.
  - What measurable outcomes resulted from the individual's/team's achievement.
  - Include accomplishments within the last 24 months.
- Be specific. Address as many of the criteria as possible with one or more examples of accomplishments that clearly demonstrate the particular award criteria.
- Clearly state whether the contribution for an activity has been completed or if it is still under development. If still under development, identify major milestones completed and the impact to the overall outcome.
- Describe the positive impact individuals or teams are having on the organization's business or mission goals. (Use phrases like "first ever".) Note the achievement upfront and focus on the results.
- Highlight the impact to outside entities – e.g., the public. Emphasize why people should care about the contribution.

*Remember, it's not the length of the nomination, it's the quality.*

**Note:** The Awards Office conducts a quality review for all nominations, even if Center endorsements are not required. Please contact the Awards Office to coordinate such efforts and for additional assistance.

**Submit all external awards nominations directly to the GSFC Awards Office via [awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov)**

# Award Call Due Dates At-A-Glance

## 2012 Award Call Deadlines (July – December) At-A-Glance\*

### AWARD CALLS/DUE DATE TO THE AWARDS OFFICE\*\*

#### JULY 2012

- ❖ **John C. Lindsay Memorial Award for Space Science**
  - Call due: July 20, 2012 (See additional information on pg. 23)
  
- ❖ **External Awards**
  - American Astronautical Society (AAS)
    - Space Flight Award
    - Melbourne W. Boynton Award
    - Flight Achievement Award
    - Victor A. Prather Award
    - William Randolph Lovelace II Award
    - Lloyd V. Berkner Award
    - John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award
    - Military Astronautics Award
    - Industrial Leadership Award
    - Carl Sagan Memorial Award
    - Advancement of International Cooperation Award
  
  - Career Communications Group, Inc. (CCG)
    - Black Engineer of the Year Categories (BEYA)
      - Career Achievement
      - Community Service
      - Most Promising Engineer
      - Outstanding Technical Contribution
  
  - National Aeronautic Association (NAA)
    - Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy

#### AUGUST 2012

- ❖ **External Awards**
  - National Air & Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution
    - National Air & Space Museum Trophy
  
  - National Aeronautic Association (NAA)
    - Harmon Trophies
  
  - Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
    - AWIS Education Award
  
  - Space Foundation
    - James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award
    - Douglas S. Morrow Public Outreach Award

## AWARD CALLS/DUE DATE TO THE AWARDS OFFICE\*\*

**AUGUST 2012**  
(cont.)

- Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award
- Space Achievement Award
- John L. Swigert, Jr. Award for Space Exploration
- Space Technology Hall of Fame
  
- The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
  - Professional Recognition
    - Public Integrity Award
    - Dwight Waldo Award
    - James E. Webb Award
    - EO/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practice Award
    - Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service
    - Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service
    - Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award
    - John W. Gaston, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service Management
    - International Public Administration Award
  - Academic Recognition
    - Walter W. Mode Scholarship
    - Wallace O. Keene ASPA Conference Scholarships
  - Par Awards
    - Marshall E. Dimock Award
    - Louis Brownlow Award
    - Laverne Burchfield Award
    - William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award
  - Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP)
    - Harry Hatry Distinguished Performance Measurement Practice Award
    - CAP Organizational Leadership Awards
    - Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award
  - Society Awards
    - Chapter/Section Newsletter Awards
    - Oveta Culp Hobby Training Awards
    - Donald C. Stone Service to ASPA Award
    - Chester A Newland Presidential Citation of Merit
  - Joint Awards
    - The National Public Service Awards
    - Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration
    - NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

❖ **External Awards**

- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
  - Aeroacoustics Award

## AWARD CALLS/DUE DATE TO THE AWARDS OFFICE\*\*

**SEPTEMBER 2012**  
(cont.)

- Aerodynamics Award
- Aerospace Communications Award
- Aerospace Software Engineering Award
- AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence
- AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement Award
- Air Breathing Propulsion Award
- Dryden Lectureship in Research Award
- Engineer of the Year Award
- Fluid Dynamics Award
- Goddard Astronautics Award
- Ground Testing Award
- Information Systems Award
- Intelligent Systems Award
- International Cooperation Award
- Propellants & Combustion Award
- Public Service Award
- Reed Aeronautics Award
- Space Automation & Robotics Award
- Theodor W. Knacke Aerodynamic Decelerator Systems
- Thermophysics Award
- von Karman Lectureship in Astronautics Award
- Wright Brothers Leadership in Aeronautics Award
- Wyld Propulsion Award
  
- National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
  - Federal Engineer of the Year
  
- Institute of Navigation (ION)
  - Hays Award
  - Superior Achievement Award
  - Thurlow Award
  - Weems Award
  
- National Science Foundation
  - Alan T. Waterman Award
  
- Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation (RNASA)
  - National Space Trophy
  - Stellar Award
  
- MIT's Sloan School of Engineering
  - Lemelson-MIT Award for Global Innovation
  
- Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy

## AWARD CALLS/DUE DATE TO THE AWARDS OFFICE\*\*

SEPTEMBER 2012  
(cont.)

- Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists & Engineers (PECASE)
- Women in Aerospace (WIA)
  - Achievement Award
  - Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Leadership Award
  - Aerospace Educator Award
  - Aerospace Awareness Award
  - Outstanding Member Award
- National Aeronautic Association (NAA)
  - Stinson Award
  - Robert J. Collier Trophy
- Defense Logistics
  - Best Logistics Strategy
  - Best PBL Implementation
  - Best Technology Implementation
- Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer
  - Award of Excellence in Technology Transfer
  - FLC Service Award
  - Interagency Partnership Award
  - Laboratory Director of the Year
  - Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional Award
  - Rookie of the Year
  - State & Local Economic Development Award
  - STEM Award
- National Business and Disability Council
  - Employer of the Year
  - Employee of the Year
  - Manager of the Year
  - Valued Customer Award
  - Outstanding Advertisement Campaign
  - Product of the Year
- Federal Electronics Challenge
  - Platinum Level
  - Gold Level
  - Silver Level
  - Bronze Level
- CAREERS & the disabled Magazine
  - Employee of the Year Award

## AWARD CALLS/DUE DATE TO THE AWARDS OFFICE\*\*

<b>SEPTEMBER 2012</b> (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <u>Human Capital Management Defense (HCMD)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Most Innovative Recruitment Program</li><li>▪ Best Workforce Development Program</li><li>▪ Best Implementation of an Enterprise Technology System</li><li>▪ Best Leadership Development Program</li></ul></li> <li>➤ <u>The George Washington University</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Arthur S. Flemming Award</li></ul></li> <li>➤ <u>Partnership for Public Service</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals</li></ul></li> <li>➤ <u>Baltimore Federal Executive Board (FEB)</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Federal Executive Board Award</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>OCTOBER 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Robert H. Goddard Honor Awards</b></li><li>➤ <b>Call due: October 15, 2012</b> (See additional information on pgs. 13-21)</li></ul>

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Submit all external award nominations directly to the GSFC Awards Office via  
[awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov)

\* Not all eligible awards listed

\*\* All dates subject to change

# Robert H. Goddard Honor Awards

## **DESCRIPTION**

Robert H. Goddard Honor Awards recognize the exceptional achievements of individuals and teams.

Awards for Individuals and Teams:

- Science
- Engineering
- Technicians and Wage Grades
- Professional Administrative
- Secretarial and Clerical
- Mentoring
- Diversity and Equal Employment Opportunity
- Outreach
- Customer Service
- Safety
- Quality and Process Improvement

Awards for Individuals:

- Leadership Award
- Supervision Award
- Robert C. Baumann Award for Mission Success
- Robert H. Goddard Award of Merit

## **CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY**

Please refer to each award category on the following pages.

## **NOMINATIONS DUE:**

**October 15, 2012**

(Note: For submission, only one team member's name needs to be entered into NAAS. Once selected, the final team lists will be requested by the Awards Office and must be completed in NAAS. In addition, a team photograph will be requested.)

## **NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS**

Submit nominations to your directorate/organization's awards point of contact by email using the nomination form. All nominations will then be uploaded into the NAAS. Nominations submitted by non-civil servants must also be submitted through a GSFC organization.

Link to nomination form: <http://ohcm.gsfc.nasa.gov/awards/RHGAward.html>

## **CEREMONY DATE:**

March 2013

## Science

### CRITERIA

Demonstrated excellence in enabling the Nation's scientific discovery by:

- Sharing the Center's unique capabilities;
- Providing customer-centered leadership; and/or,
- Engaging in activities that demonstrate Goddard's unique role as a Federal laboratory, which result in significant discoveries such as one or more of the following: patents, peer-reviewed publications, or hardware development.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of seven individual awards and two team awards**

## Engineering

### CRITERIA

Demonstrated excellence in enabling the nation's technology by

- Sharing the Center's unique capabilities;
- Providing customer-centered leadership; and/or,
- Engaging in activities that demonstrate Goddard's unique role as a Federal laboratory, which result in significant technological breakthroughs such as one or more of the following: design or development of a product or system, or innovative engineering solutions to technological problems.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of thirty individual awards and two team awards**

## Technicians and Wage Grades

### CRITERIA

Significant contributions in enabling the engineering and technology activities that result in significant breakthroughs related to:

- Design or development of a product or system;
- Innovative engineering solutions to technological problems;
- Time or resource savings, increased safety, or an improved work environment; and/or,
- Significant contributions which maintain and/or upgrade the Center's institutional capabilities including:
  - Enhancing reliability and performance of Center facilities or services; and
- Demonstrating measurable improvements in productivity that provides cost, time or resource savings, increased safety, or an improved work environment.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and two team awards**

## Professional Administrative

### CRITERIA

Demonstrated excellence in analysis, creativity, and expert application of a theoretical or regulatory body of information in the administrative, business, and/or human capital field, which enables/facilitates the accomplishment of the Center's mission, as evidenced by:

- Significant contributions in developing strategies, solutions, and providing advice on complex administrative, business, and/or human capital-related matters;
- Analysis and expert application of a theoretical or regulatory body of information; and/or,
- Partnering effectively with others, e.g., engineers, scientists, other business personnel, in support of mission accomplishment.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of fifteen individual awards and two team awards**

## Secretarial and Clerical

### CRITERIA

Exceptional support of their organization, warranting special recognition, by demonstrating many of the following skills and behaviors:

- Flexibility, and creatively and independently solves problems and challenges, such as recognizing an opportunity, initiating improvements, and/or implementing solutions;
- Excellent teamwork, organizational skills, and collaboration in support of the organization's mission;
- Reliability, coupled with delivering high-quality products on a timely basis; "Can do," customer-focused attitude coupled with tact and diplomacy; and/or,
- Recognized "subject matter expert" who follows through on commitments and readily and effectively shares their great depth and breadth of knowledge so that others know they can count on them.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and two team awards**

## Mentoring

### CRITERIA

- Demonstrated excellence in mentoring through active and effective coaching, which contribute to the personal and professional development of one or more Goddard employees, in support of Goddard programs or modeling the Center's values; sponsoring and providing the employee with a new experience;
- Effectiveness in transferring personal knowledge, meaningful advice, insight, and experiences; and/or,
- Demonstrated insight into unique mentoring needs.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and one team award**

## Diversity and Equal Employment Opportunity

### CRITERIA

Outstanding contributions to the inclusion and utilization of the Center's workforce to better achieve the Center's mission or goals identified in the Center's Diversity Plan. This is evidenced through significant contributions in Diversity and/or Equal Opportunity.

- Diversity: Accomplishments that—through the inclusion, utilization, and participation of the Center's diverse workforce—enable the Center to better perform its mission through teamwork, respect, diversity and innovation.
- Equal Employment Opportunity: Outstanding accomplishments whose scope and impact further the Center's affirmative employment and workforce representation goals.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of four individual awards and one team award**

## Outreach

### CRITERIA

Recognizes exceptional contributions for:

- Providing innovative products, science, technology, and services to the public, educational institutions, or others who are potential beneficiaries of the expansion of knowledge resulting from NASA/GSFC's mission;
- Developing and/or expanding opportunities that result in the increased involvement of universities, industry, and others in the performance of NASA/GSFC's mission activities; and/or,
- Increasing the participation of socially- or economically-disadvantaged businesses or minority educational institutions.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of seven individual awards and two team awards**

## Customer Service

### CRITERIA

Recognizes individuals who promote or provide sustained, superior products or services to internal and external customers. Accomplishments include delivering superior services or products to internal and/or external customers. The accomplishment is of an extraordinary level and the individual's/team's contributions were significant to the achievement of goals and objectives as evidenced through one or more of the following:

- Demonstrated understanding of the customer's goals and objectives by forming a partnership with the customer resulting in products and services that will best meet the customer's needs and exceed the customer's expectations;
- Demonstrated excellence in performance and significance of contributions relative to the requirements of an individual's position or the team's charter; and/or,
- Proactively identified ways to surprise and delight the customer by improving the timeliness, quality, and/or the cost of products and services delivered. Maintained customer relations that included effective communications and flexible, proactive approaches to problem solving.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and two team awards**

## Safety

Recognizes individuals and groups whose actions, in the event of an emergency, protected employees from injury or life-threatening situations or whose actions preserved life.

### CRITERIA

Demonstrated evidence of safety contributions that:

- Significantly impacted or enhanced the Center's implementation of the NASA mission;
- Mitigated or controlled safety risks to personnel, facilities, equipment, and operations;
- Demonstrated selfless commitment to protecting and preserving human life while maintaining personal safety and the safety of others; and/or,
- In the event of an emergency, protected employees from injury or life-threatening situations or whose actions preserved life.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and two team awards**

## Quality and Process Improvement

Recognizes individuals and teams whose contributions enhance the Center's business and work processes and improves the quality of products and services.

### CRITERIA

Demonstrated excellence in:

- Initiative, innovation, and scope of improvements on the quality of products and services provided; and/or,
- Achievements that have reduced waste or misuse of Government resources. Scope and impact are relative to the process being improved.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, contractors and partners; individuals and teams

**A maximum of three individual awards and two team awards**

## Leadership

Recognizes individuals in all career fields whose vision and initiative motivate others to create a new and powerful organizational future, consistent with organizational goals, strategies, and values.

### CRITERIA

Exceptional performance that:

- Demonstrates and encourages open and effective communication;
- Creates and sustains an environment of trust, e.g., holding themselves and others accountable for keeping commitments;
- Possesses a vision for themselves and the organization that positively captures and enrolls the passion and expertise of others;
- Exhibits moral courage, e.g., makes decisions that are unpopular or involve some personal risk, despite resistance, to ensure mission success; admits mistakes; discusses ethical consequences of decisions; coordinates effective action in resolving organizational challenges;
- Influences and coaches others to create high-performing partnerships, alliances, and teams; and/or,
- Creates an inspired work environment that fosters innovation, appreciation, and creativity.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, individuals

**A maximum of seven individual awards**

## Supervision

Recognizes managers, supervisors, and organizational team leaders who, while providing day-to-day direction to work units, demonstrate through their management behavior, style, and approach, exceptional levels of achievement that create a positive and productive work environment for their employees.

### CRITERIA

Exceptional management performance demonstrated by one or more of the following:

- Specific recent accomplishments or by increasing organizational productivity as evidenced by efforts to listen to and understand the customer/stakeholders, anticipating their needs, and exceeding customer expectations;
- A high level of employee satisfaction, organizational teamwork, and a positive work environment, as evidenced by feedback from subordinates/team members, peers, and supervisors;
- Developing organizational talent by working with employees to achieve their personal growth, enhance their job satisfaction, and maximize their potential while contributing to overall organizational effectiveness and success;
- Visibly demonstrating their commitment to, and support of, equal opportunity and diversity;
- Creating and sustaining an environment that enables open, honest, and effective communications; and/or,
- Granting subordinates responsibility and accountability that enables their personal development, while ensuring excellence and high-quality results.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servants, individual awards to managers, supervisors, and team leaders only

**A maximum of two individual awards**

## Robert C. Baumann Award for Mission Success

Recognizes the Goddard employee who has made the most significant contribution towards meeting the Center's goals for the success of a GSFC space flight mission(s). This award may be for career achievement or a specific act of exceptional merit that was completed in the previous year and encompasses work in all disciplines, including administration, procurement, engineering, science and management.

### CRITERIA

Provide evidence of an outstanding contribution to the safety and reliability of Goddard's mission, projects, and activities.

### ELIGIBILITY

Goddard civil servant individuals

**A maximum of one individual award**

## **Robert H. Goddard Award of Merit**

Recognizes individuals in all career fields whose careers and accomplishments demonstrate the highest qualities of achievement and professionalism in the employee's chosen field. This is the highest individual award that Goddard bestows.

### **CRITERIA**

Open to individuals in all career fields who have:

- Demonstrated exceptional performance over an entire career; and/or
- Exhibited the highest qualities of achievement and professionalism in their field.

Normally this award is reserved for those with 20 or more years of Federal service or work experience.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Goddard civil servant individuals

**A maximum of five individual awards**

# Agency-Sponsored Awards

## DESCRIPTION

NASA sponsors a vast array of Agency awards honoring individuals and groups, both Government and non-Government, who have made outstanding contributions to the Agency's mission. These awards are generally announced through annual Agency call letters and include varying forms of recognition (i.e., cash, trophy, plaque and/or certificate).

This section delineates the Agency-sponsored awards for which award calls are currently open or will open/close prior to December 2012. Each description includes criteria, eligibility, nomination due date and contact information.

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Nominations must be coordinated through the organization Award Liaison identified in the call letter. Center endorsement for Agency consideration is required.

AWARD PROGRAM	PURPOSE	APPLICABILITY	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE
<a href="#">George M. Low Award</a> <a href="#">NASA's Quality and Excellence Award</a> For information call 202-358-2087.	Recognizes NASA's prime and subcontractors for outstanding performance in the categories of large and small business, product, and service organizations.	All NASA Mission Directorates and Centers nominate select contractors to be evaluated for the Award	Office of Safety and Mission Assurance via an annual call
<a href="#">Awards for Scientific and Technical Contributions</a> - Invention of the Year For information call 301-286-5810.	Provides monetary recognition for scientific and technical inventions and contributions to NASA that have significant value in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities (applies whether or not patentable).	All NASA Centers	NASA Inventions and Contributions Board via 14 CFR 1240.1 via an annual call
<a href="#">Space Flight Awareness (SFA) Employee Motivation and Recognition Program</a> For information call 301-286-7646.	Recognizes exemplary performance and significant achievements leading to safe, cost-effective program modifications that increase reliability, efficiency, and performance to ensure mission success and human safety.	All NASA Centers, supporting Government agencies, private industry, and international organizations supporting human spaceflight programs	Space Operations Mission Directorate via an annual call
<a href="#">Acquisition Improvement Awards</a> For information call 202-358-4801.	Rewards NASA individuals and groups for creating and implementing improved results on individual contracts, or innovative changes in contracting processes that save resources and enhance mission attainment.	All NASA Centers	Office of Procurement via NPD 3451.5 via an annual call
<a href="#">NASA Small Business Advocates Awards</a> For information call 202-358-1820.	Recognizes four categories of outstanding contributions to NASA's achievements in small business programs.	All NASA Centers	Office of Small Business Programs via an annual call
<a href="#">Quality and Safety Achievement Recognition Award (QASAR)</a> . For information call 301-286-6737.	Recognizes Government and contractor employees at NASA who have displayed or exhibited exemplary performance in contributing to quality products and services in safety and mission assurance-related activities.	All NASA Centers	Office of Safety and Mission Assurance via an annual call

# Colloquium and Memorial Awards

## John C. Lindsay Memorial Award for Space Science

### **DESCRIPTION**

The John C. Lindsay Memorial Award for Space Science commemorates the launch of the first Orbiting Solar Observatory on March 7, 1962, one of Dr. Lindsay's greatest achievements. This award is one of the Center's highest forms of recognition for a scientific contribution and presented during the annual John C. Lindsay Memorial lecture.

### **CRITERIA**

This annual award is presented to a Goddard employee for an outstanding contribution to space science or technology. The contribution may be a professional paper, a research project, or any other achievement in the space science area that reached its full maturity during 2011.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All Goddard civil service employees are eligible for the Lindsay Award regardless of their occupation or the organization in which they serve.

### **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

All Goddard employees are invited to submit nominations. There is no limit on the number of nominations that may be submitted. While brevity is desirable, the text of the nomination should clearly describe the nominee's accomplishment and its significance.

- Please include the following: A list of all referred papers and publications
- A copy of the most important publication(s) that support(s) the nomination
- Three letters of endorsements
- A curriculum vitae

**Supplemental documentation may be submitted via hard copy to the Awards Office, Code 115, Building 1, Room 139. You may be contacted by a committee member for additional information.**

### **NOMINATIONS DUE**

July 20, 2012

Link to nomination form: <http://ohcm.ndc.nasa.gov/awards/home.htm>

Submit nominations through your organization's awards point of contact to NAAS.

### **CEREMONY DATE:**

September 28, 2012

# External Awards

## **DESCRIPTION**

External awards are those awards bestowed by external entities and made available to NASA. This section delineates some externally-sponsored award programs for which award calls are available through December 2012. Each description includes criteria, eligibility, nomination due date, and contact information.

Awards captured include: science, engineering, technology, operations, policy and non-discipline specific awards. Examples of organizations that give awards for accomplishments include:

- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- The Association for Women in Science
- The Federal Asian Pacific American Council

## **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

**Submit all nominations directly to the GSFC Awards Office via [awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov).** The Awards Office will forward all nominations to the appropriate point of contact. Please note hard copies of all nominations and documentation will be housed in the Awards Office for informational purposes.

## **WHERE ELSE CAN YOU FIND EXTERNAL AWARDS?**

In conjunction with this awards call booklet, please also see the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) Web link at: <http://aac.nssc.nasa.gov/index.cfm?event=monthView> for a calendar of external awards.

## External Awards

**Some examples of recognition opportunities** are provided below. Due to continual updates of web link information, please use the available search engines to contact these sponsoring organizations for the latest award criteria, nomination due dates and submittal requirements. **Submit all nominations directly to the GSFC Awards Office via [awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:awards@listserv.gsfc.nasa.gov).**

Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
<b>American Astronautical Society (AAS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Space Flight Award</li> <li>• Melbourne W. Boynton Award</li> <li>• Flight Achievement Award</li> <li>• Victor A. Prather Award</li> <li>• William Randolph Lovelace II Award</li> <li>• Lloyd V. Berkner Award</li> <li>• Dirk Brouwer Award</li> <li>• John F. Kennedy Astronautics Award</li> <li>• Military Astronautics Award</li> <li>• Industrial Leadership Award</li> <li>• Carl Sagan Memorial Award</li> <li>• Advancement of International Cooperation Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding contributions in space flight and space exploration; flight testing; space science and technology; commercial utilization of space technology; space flight safety; space flight mechanics and astrodynamics; extravehicular protection in space; public leadership in promoting the Nation's space programs and policies; development of space systems for National defense; international cooperation; and to recognize books that further public understanding of the impact of astronautics upon society. Website information: <a href="http://www.astronautical.org/awards">http://www.astronautical.org/awards</a>	July 2012
<b>Career Communications Group, Inc (CCG)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Engineer of the Year Awards (BEYA)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Career Achievement</li> <li>○ Community Service</li> <li>○ Most Promising Engineer</li> <li>○ Outstanding Technical Contribution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding Blacks in science, engineering, and business. There is no limit on the number of nominations an agency may submit. Website information: <a href="http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards_dates">http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards_dates</a> , <a href="http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards_categories/">http://intouch.ccgmag.com/page/awards_categories/</a>	July 2012
<b>National Aeronautic Association (NAA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy</li> </ul>	Identifying and recognizing those who have contributed to the "art, sport and science of aviation and space flight." Website information: <a href="http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57">http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57</a>	July 2012

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Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Air and Space Museum Trophy</li> </ul>	Recognizes extraordinary achievements in air and space science and technology. Website information: <a href="http://airandspace.si.edu/research/aero/trophy/nasm.cfm">http://airandspace.si.edu/research/aero/trophy/nasm.cfm</a>	August 2012
National Aeronautic Association (NAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmon Trophies</li> </ul>	Identifying and recognizing those who have contributed to the "art, sport and science of aviation and space flight." Website information: <a href="http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57">http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57</a>	August 2012
Association for Women in Science (AWIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AWIS Education Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes women who work in a STEM discipline (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Website information: <a href="http://www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&amp;subarticlenbr=511">http://www.awis.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&amp;subarticlenbr=511</a>	August 2012
Space Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award</li> <li>Douglas S. Morrow Public Outreach Award</li> <li>Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award</li> <li>Space Achievement Award</li> <li>John L. Swigert, Jr. Award for Space Exploration</li> <li>Space Technology Hall of Fame</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations for achievements in space exploration, advocacy, education, innovation and accomplishment. Website information: <a href="http://www.spacefoundation.org/about/awards">http://www.spacefoundation.org/about/awards</a>	August 2012
The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Integrity Award</li> <li>Dwight Waldo Award</li> <li>James E. Webb Award</li> <li>Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practice Award</li> <li>Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service</li> <li>Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service</li> <li>Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes those researchers and professors who have made outstanding contributions to public administration literature and in the classroom. Website information: <a href="http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx">http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx</a>	August 2012

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<p>The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (cont.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John W. Gaston, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service Management</li> <li>• International Public Administration Award</li> <li>• Walter W. Mode Scholarship</li> <li>• Wallace O. Keene ASPA Conference Scholarships</li> <li>• Marshall E. Dimock Award</li> <li>• Louis Brownlow Award</li> <li>• Laverne Burchfield Award</li> <li>• William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award</li> <li>• The Harry Hatry Distinguished Performance Measurement Practice Award</li> <li>• CAP Organizational Leadership Awards</li> <li>• Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award</li> <li>• Chapter/Section Newsletter Awards</li> <li>• Oveta Culp Hobby Training Awards</li> <li>• Donald C. Stone Service to ASPA Award</li> <li>• Chester A Newland Presidential Citation of Merit</li> <li>• The National Public Service Awards</li> <li>• Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration</li> </ul>	<p>Recognizes those researchers and professors who have made outstanding contributions to public administration literature and in the classroom. Website information:  <a href="http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx">http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx</a></p>	<p>August 2012</p>

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Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes those researchers and professors who have made outstanding contributions to public administration literature and in the classroom. Website information: <a href="http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx">http://www.aspanet.org/public/ASPA/Opportunities/Awards/ASPA/Awards.aspx</a>	August 2012
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aeroacoustics Award</li> <li>Aerodynamics Award</li> <li>Aerospace Communications Award</li> <li>Aerospace Software Engineering Award</li> <li>AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence</li> <li>AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement Award</li> <li>Air Breathing Propulsion Award</li> <li>Dryden Lectureship in Research Award</li> <li>Engineer of the Year Award</li> <li>Fluid Dynamics Award</li> <li>Goddard Astronautics Award</li> <li>Ground Testing Award</li> <li>Information Systems Award</li> <li>Intelligent Systems Award</li> <li>International Cooperation Award</li> <li>Propellants &amp; Combustion Award</li> <li>Public Service Award</li> <li>Reed Aeronautics Award</li> <li>Space Automation &amp; Robotics Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding achievement, and notable significant contributions in the aerospace field. Nominations must be submitted by an AIAA member. Website information: <a href="https://www.aiaa.org/HonorsAndAwardsList.aspx?id=5859">https://www.aiaa.org/HonorsAndAwardsList.aspx?id=5859</a>	September 2012

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American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theodor W. Knacke Aerodynamic Decelerator Systems Award</li> <li>Thermophysics Award</li> <li>von Karman Lectureship in Astronautics Award</li> <li>Wright Brothers Leadership in Aeronautics Award</li> <li>Wyld Propulsion Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding achievement, and notable significant contributions in the aerospace field. Nominations must be submitted by an AIAA member. Website information: <a href="https://www.aiaa.org/HonorsAndAwardsList.aspx?id=5859">https://www.aiaa.org/HonorsAndAwardsList.aspx?id=5859</a>	September 2012
National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Engineer of the Year Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding individual engineers. NASA may submit one nomination per NASA center. Website information: <a href="http://www.nspe.org/AboutNSPE/Awards/index.html">http://www.nspe.org/AboutNSPE/Awards/index.html</a>	September 2012
Institute of Navigation (ION)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hays Award</li> <li>Superior Achievement Award</li> <li>Thurlow Award</li> <li>Weems Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes individuals making significant contributions or demonstrating outstanding performance relating to navigation. There is no limit on the number of nominations an agency may submit. Website information: <a href="http://www.ion.org/awards/">http://www.ion.org/awards/</a>	September 2012
National Science Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan T. Waterman Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes an outstanding young researcher in any field of science or engineering supported by the National Science Foundation. Website information: <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/od/waterman/waterman.jsp">http://www.nsf.gov/od/waterman/waterman.jsp</a>	September 2012
Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation (RNASA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Space Trophy</li> </ul>	Recognizes an individual who has made notable achievements in the field of space exploration (human or robotic) during the preceding 10 years. Nominees must be U.S. citizens. NASA policy is to submit only one nomination from the Agency. Website information: <a href="http://www.rnasa.org/trophy.html">http://www.rnasa.org/trophy.html</a>	September 2012
MIT's Sloan School of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lemelson-MIT Award for Global Innovation</li> </ul>	Recognizes individuals whose technological innovations improve the lives of impoverished people in the developing world. Website information: <a href="http://web.mit.edu/invent/a-award.html">http://web.mit.edu/invent/a-award.html</a>	September 2012
Executive Office of the President, Office of Science and Technology Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists &amp; Engineers (PECASE)</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding Federal researchers who are beginning their independent research career. <u>There is no open solicitation.</u> Each agency is invited to submit nominations. <u>Please contact the Awards Office for information.</u>	September 2012

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Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
Women in Aerospace (WIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievement Award</li> <li>• Lifetime Achievement Award</li> <li>• Leadership Award</li> <li>• Aerospace Educator Award</li> <li>• Aerospace Awareness Award</li> <li>• Outstanding Member Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes contributions women have made in the field of aerospace. Website information: <a href="http://www.womeninaerospace.org/events/awards/criteria.html">http://www.womeninaerospace.org/events/awards/criteria.html</a>	September 2012
National Aeronautic Association (NAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stinson Award</li> <li>• Robert J. Collier Trophy</li> </ul>	Identifying and recognizing those who have contributed to the "art, sport and science of aviation and space flight." Website information: <a href="http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57">http://naa.aero/html/awards/index.cfm?cmsid=57</a>	September 2012
Defense Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Logistics Strategy</li> <li>• Best PBL Implementation</li> <li>• Best Technology Implementation</li> </ul>	Recognizes the logisticians in the US Department of Defense and the Defense Industry that have made a significant contribution to military logistics. Website information: <a href="http://www.wbresearch.com/defenselogisticsusa/awards.aspx">http://www.wbresearch.com/defenselogisticsusa/awards.aspx</a>	September 2012
Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation (RNAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stellar Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes an individual who has made notable achievements in the field of space exploration (human or robotic) during the preceding 10 years. Nominees must be U.S. citizens. NASA policy is to submit only one nomination from the Agency. Website information: <a href="http://www.rnasa.org/trophy.html">http://www.rnasa.org/trophy.html</a>	September 2012
Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award of Excellence in Technology Transfer</li> <li>• FLC Service Award</li> <li>• Interagency Partnership Award</li> <li>• Lab Director of the Year</li> <li>• Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional Award</li> <li>• Rookie of the Year</li> </ul>	Recognizes federal laboratories and their industry partners for outstanding technology transfer efforts. Website information: <a href="http://www.federallabs.org/home">http://www.federallabs.org/home</a>	September 2012

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Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State &amp; Local Economic Development Award</li> <li>STEM Award</li> </ul>		
National Business and Disability Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employer of the Year</li> <li>Employee of the Year</li> <li>Manager of the Year</li> <li>Valued Customer Award</li> <li>Outstanding Advertisement Campaign</li> <li>Product of the Year</li> </ul>	Recognize corporations and individuals that exemplify the goal of promoting opportunities for persons with disabilities as employees and consumers. Website information: <a href="http://www.business-disability.com/awardssofhonor.aspx">http://www.business-disability.com/awardssofhonor.aspx</a>	September 2012
Federal Electronics Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platinum Level</li> <li>Gold Level</li> <li>Silver Level</li> <li>Bronze Level</li> </ul>	Recognizes the achievements of the organizations and individuals for their leadership and improving government sustainable practices when purchasing, managing and disposing of their electronic assets. Website information: <a href="http://www.federalelectronicchallenge.net/apply.htm">http://www.federalelectronicchallenge.net/apply.htm</a>	September 2012
CAREERS & the disABLED Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAREERS &amp; the disABLED Magazines Employee of the Year Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes an agency employee who has a disability and has made a difference in the American workplace. Website information: <a href="http://www.eop.com/awards-CD.php">http://www.eop.com/awards-CD.php</a>	September 2012
Human Capital Management Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most Innovative Recruitment Program</li> <li>Best Workforce Development Program</li> <li>Best Implementation of an Enterprise Technology System</li> <li>Best Leadership Development Program</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding efforts in advancing and progressing human capital management in the Federal Government. Website information: <a href="http://www.wbresearch.com/hcmdusa/Awards.aspx">http://www.wbresearch.com/hcmdusa/Awards.aspx</a>	September 2012
George Washington University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arthur S. Fleming Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes outstanding men and women in the federal government. This award is also recognized by the President of the United States, agency heads, and the private sector, and winners are selected from all areas of the federal service. Website information: <a href="http://flemming.gwu.edu">http://flemming.gwu.edu</a>	September 2012

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Sponsoring Organization	Award Program	Nomination Information	*Nomination Due to the Awards Office
Partnership for Public Service	The Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals	Presents medals with monetary awards in eight categories annually to celebrate excellence in Federal civil service, including the Federal Employee of the Year, Call to Service, Management Excellence, and Science and Environment medals among others. Website information: <a href="http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/index.shtml">http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/index.shtml</a>	September 2012
Baltimore Federal Executive Board (FEB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Executive Board Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes employees for their outstanding contributions to public service and excellence in job performance. Website information: <a href="http://www.baltimore.feb.gov">http://www.baltimore.feb.gov</a>	September 2012
Aviation Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation Week Program Excellence Awards</li> </ul>	An annual competition to recognize and promote excellence in the execution of programs and projects across the aerospace community. The goal of this process is to identify best practices and lessons learned from the highest performing organizations, and to share them broadly within our community to enhance the execution of our programs and projects, and success of our mission. Website information: <a href="http://www.aviationweek.com">www.aviationweek.com</a> .	September 2012
National Space Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Astronautics Engineer Award</li> <li>Nelson P. Jackson Award</li> </ul>	Recognizes and honors individuals and organizations that have contributed to the advancement of rocketry and astronautics. Website information: <a href="http://www.spaceclub.org/awards.html">http://www.spaceclub.org/awards.html</a>	September 2012
National Space Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Robert A. Heinlein Memorial Award</li> <li>The NSS Wernher Von Braun Award</li> <li>The Gerard K. O'Neill Memorial Award</li> <li>The Space Pioneer Awards</li> </ul>	Recognizes and honors individuals and groups who have made significantly contributions consistent with the Society's mission of creating a spacefaring civilization. Website information: <a href="http://www.nss.org/awards/">http://www.nss.org/awards/</a>	September 2012

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