



SpaceOps Awards

2027 Call for Nominations

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Awards Working Group



Space Operations Organization (SpaceOps) is pleased to announce its 2027 Space Operations Awards. These awards recognize the most eminent persons and teams with exceptional merit in all aspects of space operations who have made fundamental and global impacts upon the world's progress in space explorations.

We call attention to a new award for 2027, the International SpaceOps Early Career Award (ECA). This award recognizes the contribution of individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of Space Operations early in their career. Early career is defined as less than 10 years' experience in the field of Space Operations. The criteria are similar to that of the Extraordinary Achievement Medal (EAM), but for an early career professional: the recipient shall be an individual whose contributions were critical to the success of one or more space mission(s) or who has achieved a significant contribution to the field of space operations.

The Call for Nominations for the 2027 Space Operations Awards are addressed to world space agencies, SpaceOps members and member organizations in good standing and SpaceOps officers and chairpersons of the SpaceOps technical and administrative committees.

Nominations should contain:

- A short citation of the exceptional merits (5 lines maximum);
- A justification specifying the impact of the merits to the progress of space activities on a global scale (no more than 2 pages);
- An additional information about the nominee including, i.e. the nominee's profile, career achievements and history, education, list of publications, etc.;
- At least 3 letters of support (may be just 2 for the ECA) by international personalities qualified to nominate and addressing the contributions of the nominee.

During the SpaceOps Fall Meetings in November 2026, the SpaceOps Awards Committee will make recommendation for the recipients to the awards. The SpaceOps Executive Committee will make final determination of award recipients at the same meetings.

The SpaceOps Award recipients will be inducted during the Awards Dinner of the 2027 SpaceOps Conference in Munich, Germany.

Nomination documents must be received by SpaceOps Organizations Secretariat by [30 September 2026 15:00 CET](#)

Descriptions of the awards, and nomination forms for individual and team awards, can be found online at <http://www.spaceops.org/awards/>.

The submissions shall be made online via email to awards@spaceops.org.