**Al Seiff Award Nomination Form**

**Purpose:** to recognize and honor a scientist, engineer, technologist, or mission planner for outstanding career contributions to the understanding of solar system atmospheres, planetary atmospheric flight utilizing probes, and/or entry, descent and landed systems, and mentorship of the next generation of solar system explorers.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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for the Al Seiff Memorial Award.

I believe that this person is a suitable candidate for the prize for the following reasons (more details should be included in the letter of nomination):

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Supporting letters will follow from (letter of nomination and at least one additional supporting letter required):

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Print Name of Nominator Print Date

**Notes for submission:**

* A complete nomination requires:
  1. this nomination form
  2. a letter of nomination including details of significant relevant career contributions
  3. at least one additional letter of support

Other supporting materials are encouraged but not required, including:

* + - additional letters of support
    - bibliography
    - abstracts of up to three papers by the nominee
    - curriculum vita
* Weight factors for selection

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| Factor | Range | Weight | Max Score |
| Contributions to projects and missions (shorter duration) | 0-10 | 2 | 20 |
| Impacts of total career's body of work (long duration) | 0-10 | 2.5 | 25 |
| Technical impacts (science/engineering) | 0-10 | 2 | 20 |
| International participation and collaboration fostering | 0-10 | 1 | 10 |
| Mentoring | 0-10 | 1.5 | 15 |
| Service to IPPW | 0-10 | 1 | 10 |
| TOTAL (MAX) | 60 |  | 100 |

**Deadline for submission of all nomination materials: Friday, February 7, 2025**

* All nomination materials should be sent (*in electronic form,* PDF preferred) to

Bernie Bienstock Chair, Al Seiff Award Committee ([bernard.bienstock@jpl.nasa.gov](mailto:bernard.bienstock@jpl.nasa.gov)) Miguel Pérez-Ayúcar Co-chair, ([miguel.perez.ayucar@ext.esa.int](mailto:miguel.perez.ayucar@ext.esa.int))

with the subject line "Al Seiff Award Nomination 2025".

* PLEASE NOTE: all are welcome to submit nominations and supporting letters.

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