

IAA Award in the 6th Mission Idea Contest

Terms of Reference

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1. Overview:

On the occasion of the **6th Mission Idea Contest**, the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) will award the IAA Award to recognize “the **international collaborative application of research making use of the unique features of microgravity and radiation for terrestrial benefit and specifically in the areas of life sciences.**”

2. Eligibility for Nominations/ Applications:

Among finalists selected by MIC review team, those who submitted full paper related to international collaborative application will be nominated. Hence, no need nominations/applications for the IAA award.

3. Purpose:

To recognize outstanding paper of research and technologies making use of the unique features of microgravity and radiation for terrestrial benefit and specifically in the area of life sciences through international collaboration.

4. Criteria for Selection:

The award will be given to the best paper dedicating to international collaborative applications on life sciences topics among selected paper as finalist in the 1st stage. Teams that consist of members from two or more organizations in different countries or projects targeting to international collaboration are qualified for the award selection.

5. Selection Procedure:

The IAA evaluation committee for MIC will choose the recipient(s) of the Award by full paper and oral presentation held at the University of Tokyo, Japan, on December 2, 2019.

6. Type of Award:

The award consists of a certificate and high visibility.

7. Award Presentation:

The Award will be presented at the 7th UNISEC-Global Meeting in Tokyo, Japan.