



REGULATION ON NATIONAL AWARD

The Gold Medal of Asgardia 'For Achievements in Space Exploration'

Approved by the second meeting of the Supreme Space Council
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- 1) The gold medal of Asgardia "For Achievements in Space Exploration" (hereinafter, "gold medal") is a national award established to recognise extraordinary contributions to the advancement of human civilisation into space, to the development of space thinking, discovery and exploration of space as the future place of human settlement, to the development of human space flight, to fundamental and applied space research.
- 2) The gold medal is awarded to individuals, teams, institutions and organisations in any area of professional or community activities related to cultural, scientific, engineering, technological, medical, legal, philosophical, ethical or other aspects of human advancement into space.
- 3) Members of the Supreme Space Council, and organisations approved by the Supreme Space Council, have the right to nominate laureates.
- 4) Duly justified nominations are accepted in between the awards.
- 5) Expert Council performs preliminary review, and also selects and sends to the Supreme Space Council the longlist, of the nominees. The Asgardian ministry responsible for organising the review is the Ministry of Science.
- 6) The Supreme Space Council forms a nominee shortlist after receiving the longlist from the Expert Committee. The shortlisted nominees are

subsequently notified about the awards. After the nominee (or his/her authorised representative) acknowledges, and, in writing, consents to receiving the award, the nomination is considered final. In the event that the nominee (or his/her authorised representative) does not acknowledge, and consent to receiving the award, the Supreme Space Council nominates another candidate from the longlist. Nominees who decline the award cannot be nominated in the future.

- 7) The Supreme Space Council approves the final shortlist no later than three months prior to the date of the award ceremony.
 - 8) The shortlist of laureates proposed by the Supreme Space Council has to be approved by the Head of Nation and published as a Decree.
 - 9) The gold medal is awarded to a maximum of five laureates in one calendar year.
 - 10) The award includes:
 - a. A medal
 - b. A pin
 - c. A certificate
 - 11) All information concerning the medal is published on the official Asgardian government website asgardia.space.
 - 12) Award ceremonies are organised and held at Asgardia's expense.
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