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# Daniel Guggenheim Medal Award

# Nomination Form

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American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), SAE International, and the Vertical Flight Society (VFS) are proud to award *The Daniel Guggenheim Medal.*

**Scope of the Award: *The Daniel Guggenheim Medal was established as an international award for the purpose of honoring an individual who makes notable achievements in advancing the safety and practicality of aviation. The Medal recognizes contributions to aeronautical research & development and educational outreach, the development of civil aircraft and equipment, and the application of aircraft to the economic and social activities of the nation.***

**Description of the Award:** The intention of Daniel and Harry Guggenheim was to promote aviation (they sponsored tours by Lindbergh and Byrd and established a “Model Airline”) and to improve the safety of flying (they initially funded research and development into navigation aids and improved cockpit instruments). *The Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics* was intended, in Daniel Guggenheim’s own words, to provide aviation with “immediate, practical, and substantial assistance”. Provision for the Medal was made in 1928 by the gift of a fund from The Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

**Guidance:** To provide guidance for Nominators, definitions of words in the scope above are clarified as follows:

* **“international”:**  This is intended as an international award recognizing practical and substantial impact on our Nation’s civil aircraft.
* **“individual”:** This is not a team award.
* **“achievements”:**  This award is for accomplishments in support of the Guggenheim’s goals for advancing the safety and practicality of civil aviation.
* **“civil”:** This includes commercial aviation that focuses on transporting large numbers of passengers and cargo over long distances and general aviation that encompasses all other civilian aircraft operations other than scheduled commercial airline services. The Guggenheim Medal also recognizes accomplishments for space applications and for military aircraft that have been demonstrated to be having a positive impact on the safety and practicality of civil aviation.
* **“notable”:**  There is wide awareness of the positive impact of these accomplishments. Recipients of the medal have included aircraft designers and manufacturers, airline founders and operators, aerospace engineers, scientists, and educators.
* **“safety”:** Accomplishments protecting aviation elements from hazards and risks arising in the operating environment are recognized. These elements may include the aircraft, its passengers, the general public, operations personnel, and supporting infrastructure.
* **“practicality”:**  Accomplishments providing positive demonstrated and substantial assistance to aviation are recognized.
* **“aeronautical research & development”:**  Individual’s research must be demonstrated to be having a positive impact on the safety and practicality of civil aviation.
* **“development”:** Development means to innovate, improve, or enhance.
* **“educational outreach”:** Education is not limited to primary, secondary, and university classroom teaching, but includes educating the American Public on the safety and practicality of civil aviation.
* **“economic and social activities”:** Business, industry, and geopolitical concerns are defined as the principal economic and social activities of our Nation.

**Nomination Information:** To be considered for this award, the nominator must submit an online nomination package. This includes a summary detailing accomplishments and/or contributions, a resume or bio of less than 1000 words, and a listing of a minimum of three to a maximum of five references. The references must submit their endorsement letters independently online.

Nominations must be submitted online, by the deadline of 1 July. Endorsement letters are due online by 1 August. This is an annual award.

Self-nominations are not permitted. Guggenheim Board Members can neither be nominees nor can they act as nominators or references for any active Guggenheim nominations. The nominator cannot act as a reference.

The nomination will be considered for a total of three years (the original year plus two subsequent years).

This Medal will be presented at the annual AIAA Awards Gala in May in Washington, D.C. or at a venue preferred by the Medal winner. The Medal recipient shall receive an engraved medallion and a certificate, along with limited travel support to the ceremony.

Death of the candidate subsequent to selection at the meeting of the Board shall not debar said candidate from posthumous Award if the selection is confirmed in regular course by letter-ballot. Such posthumous Award shall consist of the engraved medallion and a certificate presented to the members of the Medalist’s family.

For more information, please visit [www.guggenheimmedal.org](http://www.guggenheimmedal.org) or contact The Daniel Guggenheim Board of Award Executive Secretary, Patricia A. Carr, AIAA, Director, Honors and Awards Programs, [patriciac@aiaa.org](mailto:patriciac@aiaa.org) .

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[Daniel Guggenheim Medal Award | Online Nomination](https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/honors-awards/awards/award/award-daniel-guggenheim-medal)







**Candidate Information**

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| **Name** |  | | |
| **Job Title** |  | | |
| **Organization** |  | | |
| **City/State/Zip** |  | **Country** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Email** |  |
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**Proposed Citation**

*In 25 words or less, describe specific accomplishments/activities which are the basis for this award*

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Upon submitting the nomination form, the system will send each reference an email. This email will include a link back to the online nomination for their endorsement entry. The nominator neither collects nor sees these endorsements.

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| **Name**  Phone Number  Email Address |  |

**Reference Information**

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| **Reference #1: Name**  Organization  Email Address |  |
| **Reference #2: Name**  Organization  Email Address |  |
| **Reference #3: Name**  Organization  Email Address |  |
| **Reference #4: Name** ***(optional)***  Organization  Email Address |  |
| **Reference #5: Name** ***(optional)***  Organization  Email Address |  |

**BASIS FOR AWARD:**

Please provide a summary detailing the accomplishments and/or contributions of the nominee that are the basis for this award nomination, considering the following scope:

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(1000-word limit)

**RESUME or BIO**

Please provide a resume or bio of the candidate’s professional record, including education, leadership and management positions, and technical honors and awards.

(1000-word limit)