

Call for Nominations for Tycho Brahe Prize

EAS Council would like to ask all EAS members to nominate suitable candidates for the Tycho Brahe Prize. The prize will be awarded 'in recognition of the development or exploitation of European instruments, or major discoveries based largely on such instruments'. The statute of the Tycho Brahe Prize is given below.

The nomination should be accompanied by a short justification (a CV with at most two pages describing the scientific achievements) and should be sent by email to the EAS Secretariat in Geneva (EAS@obs.unige.ch). The deadline for the nomination is **January 15, 2008**. We would like to emphasize that only EAS members will be able to nominate a candidate for the Tycho Brahe Prize. The prize winner, who will be informed by March 2008, does not have to be an EAS member.

The first Tycho Brahe Prize will be awarded at JENAM 2008 which will take place in Austrian's capital Vienna, September 8-12, 2008.

Statute of the Tycho Brahe Prize

Preamble

The EAS creates the Tycho Brahe Prize, to be awarded annually, in recognition of the development or exploitation of European instruments, or major discoveries based largely on such instruments.

Award

The prize will carry a monetary reward of 6'000 Euros. The award ceremony will take place during the annual EAS meeting. The winner of the prize will be invited to present a talk at one of the plenary sessions. The prize lecture will be published in the *Astronomy and Astrophysics Reviews*.

Nomination

There are no restrictions to nationality of the candidates nor to the country of origin or residence. Nominations should arrive at the EAS Secretariat by 31st October of the year preceding the award. Nominations can be made by EAS members.

Selection procedure

EAS Council may appoint a Prize Award Committee. This committee will consist of a Chair and 5 members. The Chair will have qualifying vote. The Award Committee will forward their selection to EAS Council for ratification.