

Where Nomination Meets Appreciation!

EO Excellence Award

The call for nomination opens
18 September 2023

Nomination Criteria for Teams

Researchers must fulfil all of the following **Eligibility Conditions**

- More than half of the team members must be researchers in the early phases of their careers (max. 10 years after receiving their highest degree qualification, i.e., BSc, MSc or PhD, excluding career breaks for caring, maternity/paternity or medical reasons).
- The team must have already contributed to the innovative use of Earth Observations, with a focus on the use of European datasets in the field of science and applications.
- More than half of the team members must be residents
- All team members must have worked on the same project, taken into account in the Nomination.
- A leader must be assigned to represent the team during the nomination process. The maximum number of team members is 5 for the purpose of this Award.
- The team leader (on behalf of the team) must agree to be nominated for this Award.

The following individuals are **not eligible** to be nominated for the Award

- The Nominator themselves, or immediate family members of the Nominator. Self-nominations are not permitted.
- ESA staff members or contractors and EGU staff and Council members, or contractors during their terms of service and one year after the terms are finished.
- Any member of the Award Selection Committee.
- Any individual who is subject to rules, restrictions or guidelines regarding competitions, gifts, prizes, awards, contests etc.
- Former EO Excellence Award winners.
- Any individual which is in any of the following cases:
They have acted, or are suspected of acting, in a manner inconsistent with the Organisers' reputation, status and interests including cases of scientific misconduct;
They have been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering or any other illegal activity;
They have violated, or are suspected of violating, or contributed to the violation of the Intellectual Property Rights of a Third Party;
They have sought to negate or restrict, through specific labelling or otherwise, the use of Proprietary Information, data and/or documents supporting the Nomination, as authorised by these Terms and Conditions ;
They have performed, or are suspected of having performed, illegal or unlawful practices (such as corruption);
They are subject to a decision preventing them from doing business with any of the Organisers.