

# COSPAR Distinguished Service Medal

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This medal recognizes extraordinary services rendered to COSPAR over many years. From 2018 the IAU has named a minor planet for each COSPAR award recipient. The number of the minor planet appears below in parentheses.

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**Gerhard Kminek**

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## Previous recipients

- 2024 Gerhard Kminek (20065)
- 2022 Willem Hermsen (10135)
- 2020 Jean-Louis Fellous (8617)
- 2018 Mariano Méndez (6316)
- 2016 David Halpern
- 2012 Peter Willmore
- 2010 Margaret Ann (Peggy) Shea
- 2008 Isaac Révah
- 2001 Stanislaw Grzedzielski
- 1996 Richard C. Hart
- 1994 Antal J. Somogyi
- 1993 Jean-François Denisse
- 1992 Zdzislaw Niemirowicz

Nomination [requirements](#) and [citations](#) for the most recent award recipients.