

To recognize people whose outstanding contributions further the goals of the AMS's Scientific and Technological Activities Commission (STAC), the AMS has established STAC-level awards. There are three types of awards: Outstanding Early Career, Distinguished Scientific or Technological Accomplishment, and Outstanding Service. Every year, each STAC Board and Committee may nominate an individual in their discipline to receive one of the three awards. More details about the STAC-level awards are available from the [AMS Awards and Honors webpage](#).

For 2026, twenty STAC Boards and Committees are soliciting nominations for a STAC-level award, with thirteen of these allowing for external (community) nominations. A full list is provided below. The deadline for external nominations varies across Boards and Committees, but is no later than **12 June 2026**. Awardees will be recognized at the 2027 AMS Annual Meeting.

Note that the STAC Boards and Committees are using Google Forms to collect external nominations. This requires a Google account, and may not be accessible in every nation. If you have trouble accessing or submitting a nomination, please reach out to the [STAC Commissioners](#) who can point you in the right direction.

Two Committees are soliciting external nominations for the Distinguished Scientific or Technological Accomplishment Award:

- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Applications to Environmental Science](#)
- [Committee on Climate Variability and Change](#)

Six Committees are soliciting external nominations for the Outstanding Early Career Award:

- [Committee on Mesoscale Processes](#)
- [Committee on Boundary Layers and Turbulence](#)
- [Committee on Hydrology](#)
- [Committee on Tropical Meteorology and Tropical Cyclones](#)
- [Committee on Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution](#)
- [Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting](#)

Five Boards and Committees are soliciting external nominations for two or more of the available award types:

- [Committee on Severe Local Storms](#)
- [Committee on Probability and Statistics](#)
- [Committee on Cloud Physics](#)
- [Committee on Middle Atmosphere](#)
- [Board on Societal Impacts](#)

Finally, seven Committees are only considering internal (i.e., from Committee members only) nominations this year:

- Committee on Measurements
- Committee on Air-Sea Interaction

- Committee on the Coastal Environment
- Committee on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology
- Committee on Atmospheric Chemistry
- Committee on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography
- Committee on Radar Meteorology