



Announcements

Call for Nominations J. Lawrence Smith Medal

The USA National Academy of Sciences is accepting nominations for the J. Lawrence Smith Medal, a prize of \$25 000 awarded every 3 years for an original and meritorious investigation of meteoric bodies. There are no restrictions as to age or nationality.

Nominations will be accepted through 2002 September 6. Details are available on the National Academy of Sciences website at <http://www.nas.edu/nas/awards>.

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Unmixing the SNCs: Chemical, Isotopic, and Petrologic Components of Martian Meteorites Houston, Texas, USA 2002 October 11–13

A workshop on Unmixing the Shergottite-Nakhilite-Chassignite meteorite group (SNCs) will be held on 2002 October 11–13 at the Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI). The LPI is housed in the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, Texas, USA.

The workshop will focus on martian geochemistry and petrology. Topics will include the recognition and

characterization of chemical–isotopic components of martian meteorites and their relation to geologic processes in Mars history.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 2002 August 8 and the deadline for pre-registration is 2002 September 3.

For more information please visit the meeting website at: <http://www.lpi.usra.edu/meetings/sncs2002/>.