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Dear Dr. Lin,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the COSPAR Bureau, following recommendations of the Publications Committee, has decided to present you with an **Outstanding Paper Award for Young Scientists** for the manuscript entitled "**Frequency analysis of the non-principal-axis rotation of uniaxial space debris in circular orbit subjected to gravity-gradient torque**" which was recently published in the journal *Advances in Space Research*.

Announcement of the award will take place during the open business meeting of COSPAR Panel on Potentially Environmentally Detrimental Activities in Space at the 41st COSPAR Scientific Assembly (30 July – 7 August 2016, Istanbul, Turkey) currently scheduled for 18h30 on **Wednesday, 3 August 2016**. Names of award recipients will also be published in a forthcoming issue of *Space Research Today*, COSPAR's information bulletin.

If you are planning to attend the Assembly, the Outstanding Paper Award will be presented to you in person and in front of peers from the scientific community. If you are not planning to attend the Assembly, please confirm that your award certificate should be sent to the address above or send alternate contact information to the COSPAR Secretariat.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of receipt of this letter and request that you indicate your name, exactly as you wish it to appear on the certificate. In the meantime, please accept my congratulations and best wishes for your future scientific endeavors.

Sincerely,

Prof. L A Fisk  
COSPAR President

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cc: **Prof. T Schildknecht**  
Chair, COSPAR Panel on Potentially Environmentally Detrimental Activities in Space



41st COSPAR Scientific Assembly and Associated Events:  
30 July - 7 August 2016, Istanbul, Turkey  
Scientific Program/abstract submission: <https://www.cospar-assembly.org>  
Website of the local organizers: <http://cospar2016.tubitak.gov.tr/>  
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