



I'll meet you at 5km/s,  
with a gift of your name.

# Asteroid 2001 CC21 Naming Campaign



**We are seeking a name for asteroid 2001 CC21,  
which is scheduled for flyby exploration in July 2026 during the  
Hayabusa2 Extended Mission**

## Application Period

**2023.12/6 [Wed] » 2024.5/9 [Thu]**

## Application Requirements

- Entry Rules: Please suggest a name that in accordance with the International Astronomical Union rules for naming asteroids.
- Note: Only one entry per person (in case of multiple entries, only the last entry is valid).
- How to apply: Please see the "Asteroid 2001 CC21 Naming Campaign" website and submit your suggestion using the application form (QR codes on right). (※ Any personal information submitted will not be used for any purpose other than this campaign.)
- Selector's Specials: Those who select the final name choice will receive a commemorative gift from the Hayabusa2 Extended Mission team.  
(※ Winning applicants will be notified by email)

## Name selection process

### Selection

Priority will be given to names that have a high number of suggestions (although the name with the most proposals will not necessarily be selected).

Elementary and junior high school students nominated by the YAC (Japan Space Youth Association) and KU-MA (Children, Space, Future Association, an NPO) will help with the selection process.

### Proposal to the International Astronomical Union

The proposed name will be submitted to the International Astronomical Union (IAU) by the US LINEAR (Lincoln Near-Earth Asteroid Research) team, who discovered 2001 CC21, in the summer of 2024.

### Decision

Announcement from the IAU Minor Planet Center (MPC). (JAXA will also make an announcement.)

Hayabusa2 Extended Mission

<https://www.hayabusa2.jaxa.jp/en/>



Campaign site



Application form