

# Preparation of a Biography

## General

Journal Survey Papers include one-paragraph biographies of the authors along with their photographs (optional). Full-length papers in the *Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics* also have the option of including biographies and photographs if there are three or fewer authors.

## Content

Biographies should be professional rather than personal in nature and must include the author's current affiliation and AIAA membership status, if applicable. Degrees earned, professional awards received, and relevant contributions to the field should be included, along with prior, relevant work experience. The author's publishing history also may be included, if appropriate.

## Length and Style

The biography should appear as one paragraph. Its optimum length will vary somewhat, but it should range from 100 to a maximum of 250 words. Abbreviate academic degrees, rather than spelling them out, and include periods in the abbreviations. Spell out names of disciplines instead of using common abbreviations; e.g., instead of M.S.C.E., use M.S. in civil engineering.