

Colleagues:

As there are several end-of-year IAU opportunities, I felt it was a good time for another newsletter.

### **IAU Membership**

Membership is now available annually (it used to be every three years, coinciding with the IAU General Assembly). This year's deadline is **December 15, 2019**. Membership is free and available both to junior members (up to six years post Ph.D.) and individual members (> six years post Ph.D). **Tell your colleagues!**

Details on junior membership can be found here:

<https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19060/>

Details on individual membership can be found here:

<https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19059/>.

For scientists working in the U.S., application is via our National Committee for Astronomy (NCA), which is the National Academies. Further details about how to apply can be found here:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/biso/IAU/index.htm>

Scientists working outside the U.S. should contact their local NCA:

<https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/national/>

If a scientist does not have an NCA, they may apply through a neighboring country or through a Division. If a scientist does not have an NCA and wishes to apply through Division E (Sun and Heliosphere), they may contact me directly ([sgibson@ucar.edu](mailto:sgibson@ucar.edu)).

### **IAU Ph.D. prize**

Each IAU Division has, once a year, the opportunity to award its own prize to the candidate it feels has carried out the most remarkable work in the previous year (i.e. a PhD Thesis which has been defended between the 16 December in the previous year, and 15 December of this year).

The IAU PhD Prize is open to candidates from any country, regardless of whether the country has an IAU National Membership. The objective is to recognize outstanding scientific achievement in astrophysics around the world even at that early stage in the career.

The deadline for applications for the 2019 IAU PhD Prize will be **December 15, 2019**. The application form is available here: <https://www.iau.org/submissions/phd-prize/>.

The conditions and details for the application are available in the IAU webpage: [https://www.iau.org/science/grants\\_prizes/phd\\_prize/](https://www.iau.org/science/grants_prizes/phd_prize/).

### **IAU Symposia Proposals:**

The deadline for letters of intent for 2021 symposia has passed, but it is still possible to submit a proposal (by **December 15, 2019**). If you wish Division E to be the endorsing, organizing entity, regardless of whether the letter of intent is submitted or not, a draft of the proposal should be sent to me ([sgibson@ucar.edu](mailto:sgibson@ucar.edu)) by **November 15, 2019**. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/#2>

<https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/#31>

### **Upcoming IAU Symposia:**

Please see our web page;

[https://www.iau.org/science/scientific\\_bodies/divisions/E/info/meetings/](https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/divisions/E/info/meetings/)

for links to upcoming symposia.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or comments on Division E activities.