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The deadline for submitting Letters of Intent (LoI) for the 2021 Symposia (both the 6 GA Symposia and the 3 non-GA Symposia) and the 12 GA Focus Meetings is the 15th of September. Please read carefully the Rules & Guidelines for IAU Scientific Meetings before preparing the LoI (https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/).

Taking into consideration the impact that an IAU Symposium may have on the local community, and because inclusion and networking are very important for the IAU, the IAU would like to take the opportunity to remind you that, besides the usual support in travel grants offered by the IAU to any IAU Symposium (up to €20 000), further extra financial support (up to €15 000) will be offered, from now on, to countries hosting a Symposium for the first time (https://www.iau.org/news/announcements/detail/ann19004/). The extra funding may be used for organisational expenses, including invited speakers.

The call for proposals to organize sessions at the European Astronomical Society (EAS, formerly EWASS) 2020 meeting has now been released: https://eas.unige.ch//EAS2020/call.jsp. The deadline is September 15.

Astrophysics with Gravitational Wave detections September 6-7, 2019 Warsaw, Poland https://events.camk.edu.pl/

^{*} IAU Symposia and Focus meetings

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^{*}Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops and Schools

Beta-decay and Charge-exchange Reactions for Nuclear-Astrophysics September 20-22, 2019
Hong Kong
https://www.physics.hku.hk/~npexp/jina hku/index.htm

Science of 3rd Generation Gravitational Wave Detectors October 22-23, 2019
Berlin, Germany
http://indico.desy.de/indico/e/gw2019

The New Faces of Black Holes November 11-13, 2019 Annapolis, Maryland, USA https://jsi.astro.umd.edu/conferences/2019-jsi-workshop

Lithium in the Universe: to Be or not to Be November 18-22, 2019 Rome, Italy https://lithiumintheuniverse.wixsite.com/lithium2019

2019 SKA Shanghai meeting November 25-28 2019 Shanghai, People's Republic of China https://indico.skatelescope.org/event/551/

5th annual ESAC Data Analysis and Statistics (EDAS) workshop December 2-5, 2019
Madrid, Spain
https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/esac-stats-workshop-2019/home

2019 TeV Particle Astrophysics (TeVPA 2019) conference December 2-6, 2019 Sydney, Australia https://indico.cern.ch/event/828038/overview

30th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics December 15-20, 2019
Portsmouth, UK
http://texas2019.org/

INT program - The r-process and the nuclear EOS after aLIGO's third observing run March 9 - April 10, 2020 Seattle, USA http://www.int.washington.edu/PROGRAMS/20-1b/

THESEUS Conference 2020 May 12-15, 2020 Malaga, Spain https://www.isdc.unige.ch/theseus/science-conference-2020.html

International School of Cosmic Ray Astrophysics - Maurice M. Shapiro 22nd course, "From cosmic particles to gravity waves: now and to come" August 28 to September 5, 2020 Erice, Sicily, Italy http://agenda.astro.ru.nl/event/12/

We were sorry to learn of the passing (in 2018) of IAU Division D member Professor Allan J. Willis (UCL, UK).

https://www.iau.org/administration/membership/individual/4775/

If you wish to share with IAU Div D any information about matters that may be relevant to the activities of Div D Members, please send an e-mail to <u>A.L.Watts@uva.nl</u>. This will appear in the next Bulletin, which will be sent out on September 1, 2019. Thank you in advance for your inputs, and best regards.

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^{*}In memoriam