# Junior Member Category

**Calling all early career astronomers! If you are within 6 years of obtaining your PhD, be you research or industry bound, this is your opportunity to get a foot in the door to the IAU!**

**Goals include**

- ⋆ Build a network of early career researchers (ECRs) and enable active involvement in the IAU, its commissions, and other mechanisms
- ⋆ Identify issues of ECRs and propose measures to resolve them and improve the research environment and working conditions
- ⋆ Organise conferences to exchange experiences, promote research, industry involvement, and entrepreneurship aimed at transcending the research-market boundary

**Apply to become a junior member today! Give your ideas and help shape the future!**

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