

Call for nominations to the AAT Users' Committee (AATUC)

Applications close on Thursday 9th May 5 PM AWST. Late applications will not be accepted.

On behalf of the Anglo-Australian Telescope (AAT) Council, Astronomy Australia Limited (AAL) seeks applications for the AAT Users' Committee (two positions, one of which is reserved for a postgraduate student).

About the AAT and AAL

Australia's largest optical telescope, the 3.9m Anglo-Australian Telescope (AAT) at Siding Spring Observatory, is operated using funding from a consortium of thirteen Australian universities ("the AAT Consortium"), and these operations are governed by the AAT Council. The telescope Operator for the Consortium is the Australian National University (ANU), with AAL playing the role of Manager of the AAT Consortium.

AAL is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, whose members are all Australian universities and research organisations with significant astronomical research capability.

AAT Users' Committee Description

The AATUC provides advice to the AAT Council and SSO Director on the operational and development issues relating to the AAT. AATUC will meet twice a year via videoconferencing in February and August.

We are seeking two AATUC members with this call. One of these appointments will be reserved for a postgraduate student member. The term of an AATUC member is generally for 3 years, but may be staggered to ensure smooth turnover in membership. The AATUC student member is a one year appointment. You can find the current membership of AATUC and their terms of office at:

<http://www.astronomyaustralia.org.au/aat.html>

Applications

If you consider yourself well placed to contribute to the AATUC committee via your expertise, ideas, and experience, please email applications@astronomyaustralia.org.au with a maximum three page application with:

- a covering letter describing your expertise relevant to the committee terms of reference
- a brief CV
- any relevant conflicts of interest.

AAL will review all applications and make recommendations to the AAT Council for formal appointment.

AAL is committed to equity and diversity and encourages applications from all interested candidates with the appropriate expertise and skills. AAL specifically considers gender balance across committee appointments. AAL also considers the range of specialisations and seniorities required for the committee's effective operation and seeks to maximise the number of AAL member institutions involved with committees it appoints.

Please do not hesitate to contact AAL if you have any questions regarding the AATUC committee:

[Mita Brierley](mailto:mita.brierley@astronomyaustralia.org.au), CBO, 02 9850 6371

[Lucyna Kedziora-Chudczer](mailto:lucyna.kedziora@astronomyaustralia.org.au), Program Manager, 02 9850 6379

Applications close on Thursday 9th May 5 PM AWST. Late applications will not be accepted.