

## [Call for nominations to the Gravitational Wave Data Centre Advisory Panel](#)

### **Applications close Friday 5 July 5PM AWST**

Astronomy Australia Ltd (AAL), on behalf of the Gravitational Wave Data Centre (GWDC), is inviting applications from suitably qualified Australian-based astronomers and eResearch specialists willing to represent the Australian astronomy community on the Gravitational Wave Data Centre Advisory Panel.

The successful applicant must be an Australian-based astronomer or eResearch specialist with an active and successful (e)research career of direct relevance to the establishment of the Gravitational Wave Data Centre. The successful applicant should have demonstrated ability to represent the interests of the broad Australian astronomy community. Experience serving on groups such as advisory committees or boards, would be highly relevant.

The term of this appointment will be one year, commencing September 2019, with the possibility of renewal. During the establishment phase of the Gravitational Wave Data Centre, the Advisory Panel will meet once a month via videoconference.

### **The Gravitational Wave Data Centre (GWDC) project**

The Australian government provided \$2.8M funding through the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) to establish the Gravitational Wave Data Centre.

The Gravitational Wave Data Centre aims to process data from the Advanced LIGO gravitational wave detectors in the US. An initial activity for the project is to establish an Advisory Panel that will advise on the skills and resources required in the Gravitational Wave Data Centre and set strategic priorities.

### **Applications**

If you wish to contribute to the Gravitational Wave Data Centre Advisory Panel via your expertise, ideas, and experience, please [email AAL](#) with a maximum three-page application with:

- A brief CV,
- Your relevant expertise,
- Any relevant conflicts of interest

*AAL is committed to equity and diversity and encourages applications from everyone with the appropriate expertise and skills.*

### **Selection Criteria**

- Track record of research or technical experience in areas of relevance to the gravitational wave data centre.
- Demonstrated ability to liaise with the wider Australian research community.
- Experience with data centre establishment, governance and operation.

In addition, consideration will be given to maintaining:

- Institutional diversity, a range of levels of seniority, and an appropriate gender ratio.

The AAL Board will review all received applications and make the appointment. Queries can be made to [Dr Robert Shen](#), AAL Senior program manager, 03 9214 5520.

**Applications close on Friday 5 July 5PM AWST. Late applications will not be accepted.**