

The Astrobiology Society

A new professional society to support
the global astrobiology community

Astrobiology Society Goals

- ★ Strengthen the recognition of astrobiology, and support for our field, by demonstrating its relevance and broadening its base
- ★ Create a professional network for career development with a focus on students and young professionals
- ★ Partner with relevant societies and organizers of workshops and meetings
- ★ Foster the development of broadly educated research scientists
- ★ Provide a clearinghouse for leadership and visibility in the field, validation, and definition
- ★ Core commitment to full gender equity and international participation
- ★ Move beyond NASA's role in the origin of the field, becoming securely international and intellectually independent
- ★ Solicit public and private sponsorship
- ★ Support the field with targeted advocacy through its partnerships, publications, and events

Make your voice heard! If you would like to receive more information about The Astrobiology Society, participate in building this new society, and/or express your views, please give your contact information to any of your colleagues on the Executive Committee or send an e-mail to:

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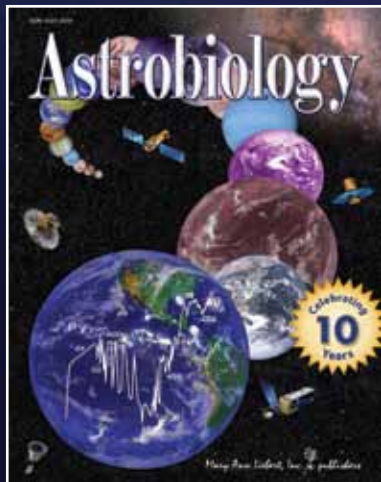
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The Astrobiology Society

A professional society focused on astrobiology has been formed to further the scientific interchange intrinsic to astrobiology by maintaining its connections to the extended research community, training and supporting astrobiologists, and advocating the unique perspective of our field. The dialogue between disciplines that characterizes astrobiology requires attention and effort.

Astrobiology is trans-disciplinary. It addresses fundamental questions about the formation and maturation of planetary systems, the origin and evolution of life, the future of Earth, life, and humanity, and the search for life beyond Earth. These questions of enduring human interest, and many others critical to humanity's progress and survival, are not answerable within one discipline.



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JOIN NOW!

The Astrobiology Society wants you to be a founding member! Membership will give you the opportunity to shape the future of the society and the community of which it is a part. It will also grant access to society benefits that include an online subscription to *Astrobiology*, the Society's official journal. Come join ABS!

Come be a part of the future of our field! The society has drafted and adopted by-laws, affiliated with a leading astrobiology journal, developed membership procedures and fees, and opened its website. In short, the structure is in place to incorporate the thing that will make this society a true success: members like you. We want you to be a part of the society. Come join ABS!

Membership Benefits Include....

- ★ Online subscription to the Society's official journal, *Astrobiology*, including the back archives of over 7,000 pages
- ★ Reduced meeting registration fees to Astrobiology Society meetings
- ★ Voting rights
- ★ Society newsletter
- ★ *Astrobiology* screen saver