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NASA PLANETARY SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETING MARCH 9-10, 2020

NASA's Planetary Science Advisory Committee (PAC) will hold a virtual meeting
TOMORROW, Monday, March 9 and Tuesday March 10 from 10:30am to 5:30pm EDT.

The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room.

The meeting will be available telephonically and by WebEx.

- To participate in this meeting by telephone on all days:

USA toll free conference call number 1-800-779-9966

OR toll conference call number 1-517-645-6359,

Passcode 5255996.

- The WebEx link is <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/> [1];

Meeting number is 904 133 236

Password is PAC@March91011 (case sensitive) on both days.

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LABORATORY ASTROPHYSICS DIVISION (LAD) SUMMER MEETING MADISON, WI
MAY 31-JUNE 4, 2020; ABSTRACTS DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2020

Dear Planetary Science Community,

We are working on enhancing the exchange and collaboration between DPS and LAD and we invite you to submit abstracts to the LAD meeting in Madison, WI. Deadline is March 10, 2020. Abstracts related to any area of planetary science (observational, modeling, laboratory) and astrophysics that need, utilize, or provide laboratory data are welcome.

Laboratory Astrophysics Division (LAD) is one of the divisions of the AAS, just like DPS. LAD focuses on facilitating collaboration among laboratory astrophysicists and planetary scientists and their observational/modeling counterparts. Our goal is to bring LAD and DPS communities together.

This year's LAD meeting has several invited talks that cover both astrophysics and planetary science research areas. Plenty of room has been left in the schedule for several contributed talks and posters! Please plan to attend and present your latest results at what will be one of top meetings for Laboratory Astrophysics in 2020!

We invite you to submit abstracts (deadline March 10, 2020).

Please go to <https://aas.org/meetings/aas236> [2] for abstract submission, registration, etc.

For the LAD Executive Committee,

Murthy Gudipati

Vice-chair

Laboratory Astrophysics Division

American Astronomical Society

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2020B NASA IRTF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The due date for the 2020B semester (August 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021) is

Wednesday, April 1, 2020. See our online submission form

<http://irtfweb.ifa.hawaii.edu/observing/applicationForms.php> [3],

which is available for proposal submission from 12:00AM on March 01, 2020

until 5:00PM on April 01, 2020 HST. Available instruments include: (1) SpeX,

a 0.7 - 5.3 micron cross-dispersed medium-resolution spectrograph (up to R=2,500)

and imager; (2) MORIS, a 512x512 pixel Andor CCD camera (60"x60" field-of-view)

mounted at the side-facing window of the SpeX cryostat that can be used simultaneously

with SpeX; (3) iSHELL, a 1.1 - 5.3 micron cross-dispersed echelle spectrograph

(up to R=75,000) and imager; (4) MIRSI/MOC, a 5 - 20 micron camera and grism

spectrograph (available as shared risk). Information on available facility and visitor

instruments and performance can be found at: <http://irtfweb.ifa.hawaii.edu/instruments> [4].

Exposure time calculators for SpeX and iSHELL are available on the respective

instrument webpages.

Please see <http://irtfweb.ifa.hawaii.edu/observing/callForProposals.php> [5] for the full text.

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SBAG EARLY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, TRAVEL SUPPORT, AND LIGHTNING TALKS

SBAG Early Career Opportunities

The next SBAG meeting will be June 1st and 2nd in Laurel, MD. We have two opportunities at specifically aimed at the early-career small body community:

Early-career travel support: With funding from NASA, we are planning to offer

limited U.S. travel support for early career scientists to participate in the SBAG 23 meeting. Interested undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, and other early career scientists (within 5 years of PhD/MS/BS) should submit a letter

and a CV to SBAG early-career secretary Terik Daly (terik.daly@jhuapl.edu [6]) by

COB (5 pm Eastern time) 3 April 2020. Further application information can be

found on the SBAG website (<https://www.lpi.usra.edu/sbag/> [7]).

Lightning Talks: We are providing time on the agenda for early-career scientists and engineers present at the meeting to introduce themselves and their research to the community. The talks will be 3 minutes each. If you are interested in giving a lightning talk, please contact the Terik Daly (terik.daly@jhuapl.edu [6]) two weeks before the meeting.

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BARRINGER FAMILY FUND FOR METEORITE IMPACT RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications are being accepted for Barringer Family Fund for Meteorite Impact Research grants. Each year three to five competitive grants in the range of \$2,500 to \$5,000 USD are awarded to masters, doctoral, and post-doctoral students to do field research at known or suspected impact sites worldwide. Applications will be accepted through April 10, and grant awards will be announced by June 12. Get

details and apply online at the

[Barringer Family Fund for Meteorite Impact Research website](#) [8].

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Send submissions to:

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