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DPS ABSTRACTS OPEN MONDAY JUN 27

Join us in the heart of the planetary science community in Canada for the 54th Annual Meeting of the Division for Planetary Sciences [1]. To be held both virtually and in person 2-7 October 2022 in London, Canada, this hybrid meeting will include options for active remote participation, such as the popular iPoster presentation format. As our first in-person meeting since 2019, #DPS2022 promises to provide a lively environment, a jam-packed scientific schedule, and the chance to reconnect once again with colleagues and friends. See you there!

The abstract site will open [2] on Monday, 27 June. The abstract deadline is Tuesday, 26 July, at 11:59 pm ET.

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DPS ACCOMMODATIONS SITE IS UP

Are you attending DPS 54 in person? If so, check out the information and special rates/deals at the accommodations page. Reserve your room now.

https://aas.org/meetings/dps54/accommodations [3]

You can also read about the meeting venue - RBC Place London - and nearby dining options at the main meeting page. Check it out:

https://aas.org/meetings/dps54 [4]

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CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE PLANETARY ENGAGEMENT (JUN 30 DEADLINE)

Conducted by the NASA SMD Science Activation Planetary Reach project

Do you want to learn strategies for engaging diverse audiences? Planetary scientists (including graduate
students, post-doctoral researchers, engineers and technicians) and informal educators are invited to apply to attend a professional development workshop, Culturally Inclusive Planetary Engagement, August 4-6, 2022. During the workshop, scientists and educators are paired together and supported in two-way conversations around diversity and inclusion. Participants will discuss ways to engage Latinx and Black youth in their community in planetary science and exploration. Workshop participants come away with actionable strategies and hands-on activity ideas for engagement and the beginnings of relationships/collaborations with other participants. Following the workshop, a public engagement event will be held at a local institution allowing workshop participants the opportunity to utilize engagement strategies discussed in the workshop.

Who: Space is limited to 15 planetary scientists (including graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and planetary engineers and technicians) and 15 informal educators. Stipends are available for participants able to accept them.

Times and location: The workshop will take place in Houston, August 4th (1:00pm – 5:00pm CDT) and August 5th (9:00am – 5:00pm CDT) with a community engagement event on August 6th.

Application form at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMZ2765 [5]. The deadline to apply is 5:00pm CDT, June 30, 2022.


BLACK SPACE WEEK/BLACK-IN-ASTRO WEEK

My name is Rob and I am the public relations director for BlackInAstro [8] this year. On behalf of our organization, we'd like to request that you can share Black Space Week/ Black In Astro Week with all of your networks. To give some background on our organization, we are a team of Black students and professionals working to amplify and celebrate the Black experience in the Space field, a movement founded by Ashley Lindalia Walker. BlackInAstro/BlackSpace week took place June 19th -June 25th, 2022, our website is here blackinastro.com [10] with the events and our recent nature [11]article.

In Solidarity,

On Behalf of Black In Astro,

Rob | Public Relations Director

JOBS, POSITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES
A. Scientific Data Analyst with the MAVEN Imaging UltraViolet Spectrograph Team

The Imaging Ultraviolet Spectrograph (IUVS) team on the MAVEN mission is seeking a talented data analyst. IUVS has made important discoveries about the Mars atmosphere, including escape and evolution, aurora, nightglow, photochemistry, composition, dynamics and cloud formation, and more discoveries are anticipated. Responsibilities include: Data analysis and interpretation, scientific programming, interpretation, presentation of results at conferences and in publications. Mentoring junior team members and software support. Mission operations. Position requirements include: Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in astronomy, physics, earth science, computer science or related area. Experience in scientific programming in python or IDL. Work with remote sensing data, retrievals, image processing. Experience with graphical data representation and scientific visualization. Desired qualifications include: Familiarity with planetary science, earth science or astrophysics through coursework or experience, and best practices for version control for code and data products. Inquiries to nick.schneider@lasp.colorado.edu [12]. Please apply by 15 July at

https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/?jobId=39804 [13]

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Send submissions to: Maria Womack, DPS Secretary (dpssec@aas.org [14])

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