



ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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Revised Policy on Endorsement and Support by the Society of Scientific Conferences

From time to time, the Society receives requests from the organizers of conferences (particularly international conferences to be held in Australia), for endorsement and/or financial support. In responding to such requests, the policy of the Society is:

1. The Society may offer its endorsement of the holding of scientific conferences, and the Council will consider each request for endorsement on a case-by-case basis.
2. The Society does not, in general, offer financial support for conferences other than its own scientific meetings.
3. Exceptions to 2 may arise when a contribution from the Society is to be used by the conference organizers to solicit further support from government or industry. Such money should be seen as seed funding, to be repaid if the meeting's finances allow it, and should be sufficiently small for it to have no significant effect on the financial position of the Society.

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