



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA) is the society of professional astronomers in Australia. Membership of the ASA is open to people capable of contributing to the advancement of astronomy or a closely related field.

SECTION 1

PLEASE PRINT - To be completed by the applicant
(or representative if applying for an Associate Society)

NAME

Title

First Names

Family Name

GENDER

Male

Female

POSITION IN SOCIETY

ONLY if applying as Associate
Society representative _____

ADDRESS

Work address
preferred

PHONE

(____) _____

FAX

(____) _____

EMAIL

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GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP

SELECT ONE

See the descriptions of grades
of Membership attached or on
the web at
<http://asa.astronomy.org.au>

Fellow

Full Member

Student Member (enrolled for _____ (degree))

Associate Member

Associate Society Member

PASA SUBSCRIPTION

Option at extra cost for
Associate Members

If your professional status or association with astronomy is not clear from your title or place of work, please supply relevant information on a separate sheet.

For the grade of Fellow, a brief CV and list of publications is *required*.

I wish to apply for Membership of the Astronomical Society of Australia at the grade indicated.

Signature _____

Date _____

SECTION 2

To be completed by the Proposers

ALL applications must be signed by two Proposers.

Applications for the grade of Fellow require two other Fellows to recommend the application. Applications for the other grades of membership require two Full Members or Fellows to recommend the application.

We, the undersigned Full Members/Fellows of the Astronomical Society of Australia, propose and recommend the above applicant as an appropriate person to become a Member/Fellow.

NAME
PLEASE
PRINT

Title

First Names

Family Name

Signature _____ Date _____

NAME
PLEASE
PRINT

Title

First Names

Family Name

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to:

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Membership applications will be considered and receive provisional approval as quickly as possible. A request for membership fees will be sent at that time. Formal approval will usually follow at the next meeting of the ASA Council.

Further information on the ASA and membership can be found at the ASA web site <http://asa.astronomy.org.au>

Information about astronomy in Australia can be found at the ASA's Australian Astronomy web site <http://www.astronomy.org.au>

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ASA Membership Information

The Astronomical Society of Australia is the body of professional astronomers in Australia. Membership of the ASA is open to people capable of contributing to the advancement of astronomy or a closely related field. This means that the members are mostly active professional astronomers and postgraduate students. However some retired astronomers and distinguished amateur astronomers are also members, and several organisations are corporate members of the Society.

Categories of Membership

Honorary Fellow (no annual fee)

The ASA Council may elect a person an Honorary Fellow to recognise distinguished contributions to the promotion or extension of the knowledge of astronomy.

Fellow (FASA)

A Fellow is a person with an established record in astronomical research, usually having at least 8 to 10 years of postdoctoral experience and having been a primary contributor to at least 10 well-regarded research papers in refereed astronomical journals. Full Members may apply to be made a Fellow with the support of two existing Fellows, or may be invited to upgrade by the Council.

Full Member (MASA)

Ph.D. graduates (or equivalent) in astronomy, or others who have contributed to the advancement of astronomy through research or education may be elected Full Members. Applicants should apply with the support of two existing Members or Fellows. Students, winners of the Society's Page Medal and others invited by Council may also be Full Members.

Student Member

Undergraduate (usually Honours) or Graduate students working towards a degree in astronomy or a related subject may be Student Members while they remain students.

Associate Member

Educators, or others such as distinguished amateur astronomers, who have a demonstrated dedication to the advancement of astronomy may be elected as Associate Members.

Associate Society Member

Any society that has demonstrated a dedication to the advancement of astronomy may be elected as an Associate Society Member

Corporate Member

Any registered company, institution, association or other organisation may apply to become a Corporate Member of the Society.

All grades of Members other than Associates, Associate Societies and Students are entitled to vote in Society Ballots. All grades of member other than Associates receive a subscription to the *Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia (PASA)* as a privilege of membership. Associate Members may purchase a subscription to *PASA* at reduced cost.

Discounts on membership fees are available for members of the Australian Institute of Physics. Fees for retired Fellows and Members are the same as the Student rate.