

UK Space Agency
Space Environments Working Group
Call for Nominations

The UK Space Agency seeks nominations for membership of its Space Environments Working Group (SEWG).

The SEWG provides advice and support to the Agency on matters related to space environments, microgravity and human spaceflight programmes. In practice, this consists principally of UK involvement in ESA's ELIPS and ISS Utilisation programmes, and associated national activities. The SEWG reports to the Agency's Space Exploration Advisory Committee (SEAC), which advises the Agency on the breadth of its space exploration activities.

Membership of the SEWG consists of representatives of the academic and industrial communities from across the breadth of relevant subject areas, including biomedicine, fundamental physics, materials science and space science.

Two new members are sought, to represent:

- 1) the physics research community and
- 2) space biomedicine.

Nominations should be made by email, no later than **10 October 2014** to the below email address and include the following information:

- Name
- Organisation
- Research interests
- Brief summary (100-200 words) of relevant experience

Suitable candidates are expected to have:

- a good knowledge of work in microgravity/space environments facilities (this could be on the ISS, drop towers, parabolic flights or other space or space-analogue platforms)
- experience of working with international space agency programmes (e.g. on ESA, NASA, Roscosmos programmes)
- broad knowledge of the UK R+D landscape (both generally and in reference to their own field)

Membership is on a two-year term, and meetings are held quarterly. To submit a nomination (either for yourself or for a colleague) or for more information about the SEWG and what membership entails, please contact Andrew Kuh:

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