

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 SciSpace and ISS Utilisation programmes (both under the umbrella of the European Exploration Envelope Programme, E3P) 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.

Three new members are sought, to represent:

- 1) material science
- 2) space science
- 3) biomedicine

Nominations should be made by email, no later than **26 May 2017** to the email address below 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 Libby Jackson:

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