

Dear Colleague,

The STFC Astronomy Advisory Panel (AAP) invites community input to the 2012 STFC programmatic review via a questionnaire which is located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RMTT9H9>

If project consortia wish to provide additional information, particularly regarding future projects, they may send a coordinated response (one page of text plus signatures) to the chair of AAP paul.obrien@leicester.ac.uk

As the timetable for the review is short, the deadline for questionnaire responses is **Wednesday September 5**. The panel will incorporate the community views in a draft report which will be presented at a public meeting to be held at UCL on the afternoon of Tuesday September 18, to which you are invited (details to follow).

The programmatic review will examine current activity and prioritise it alongside future opportunities. The AAP is responsible for providing scientific advice to the STFC Science Board on all aspects of the astronomy programme including science (observation and theory), facilities (on the ground and in space), technology, high performance computing, laboratory astrophysics and data curation. Note that as the STFC science advisory structure also provides scientific advice to the UK Space Agency, the AAP will consider all ground and space based astronomical facilities.

Please forward this e-mail to your colleagues as appropriate. We particularly welcome input from graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.

Regards

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