

AstroSurf

A Network in Surface Science Applications in Laboratory Astrophysics.

Research Support Fund

All members of the EPSRC funded network in surface science applications in laboratory astrophysics, AstroSurf, are eligible to apply for funding towards developing collaborative research under the umbrella of the network remit. The funding will provide travel expenses and a limited amount of accommodation and subsistence for such visits. It will not provide any contributions towards the costs of such research or any fees or salary costs etc. incurred in such collaboration.

Applications should be made on the form attached. The completed form should then be sent by email to Dr. Martin McCoustra or Dr. Wendy Brown who will circulate it to the co-ordinators of the network for their consideration. A decision should be reached within two or three weeks. Once notified of the award, successful applicants will have six months in which to complete their visit. On completion of the visit, applicants will be required to provide a report (no more than 1000 words) detailing the outcomes of the visit and its relevance to the remit of AstroSurf.

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APPLICATION FORM

Full Name of Applicant:

Applicant Institution Address:
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Applicant Phone Number:
Applicant Fax Number:
Applicant Email Address:

Full Name of Visit Host:

Host Institution Address:
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Host Phone Number:
Host Fax Number:
Host Email Address:

Approximate start and end dates of placement:/.....

Please provide, on no more than one side of A4 (no more than 500 words) a scientific case supporting your visit:

Please provide an anticipated total cost and a breakdown of the cost of the proposed visit:

I accept the terms of the AstroSurf Research Support Fund if awarded to me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Comments by Applicant's Supervisor/Group leader (if appropriate):

I confirm my support for this application, and believe it will benefit the applicant in the way described above. I confirm that I am satisfied this placement will meet the safety policy and Regulations requirements of the University.

Supervisor/Group Leader signature

Date

Comments by Placement Host:

I confirm that we will accept the above placement if awarded funding from *AstroSurf*.

Placement Host's signature

Date

This document should now be sent to one of the following:

**Dr. Martin McCoustra (AstroSurf Chair)
Dr. Wendy Brown (AstroSurf secretary)**

**martin.mccoustra@nottingham.ac.uk
w.a.brown@ucl.ac.uk**

You will be notified of the decision of the network co-ordinating committee within at most three weeks of the date of submission of the application.