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2027 ANNUAL MEETING INVITATION – FLAGSTAFF

You are cordially invited to attend the 89th Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society, which will take place from July 26th through 30th, 2027, in Flagstaff, Arizona, USA. The meeting will be hosted by Arizona State University. The meeting website can be found at: <https://metsoc2027.us/>.

Set among the volcanic landscapes, dark skies, and planetary-science heritage of northern Arizona, Flagstaff offers an exceptional setting for the meteoritics and planetary science community. From nearby Meteor Crater to the region's long history of lunar and planetary exploration, MetSoc 2027 will bring the Society together in a place deeply connected to the science we study. We look forward to welcoming you to Arizona!

2026 ANNUAL MEETING TRAVEL AWARDS

The Meteoritical Society greatly values that we could provide Travel Awards to **93 members** to support their participation in this year's annual meeting in Frankfurt, Germany. Overall, the 2026 Travel Awards combined to total slightly over \$110,000. The Travel Awards are possible due to a variety of sources, and we appreciate and are grateful for their support of our annual meeting in this manner. While we are pleased to be able to provide these travel awards, we still regret that we received more high-quality and worthwhile applications than we were able to support with the funds we had available. Below is a list of the 2026 recipients.

2026 TRAVEL AWARDS

BARRINGER CRATER COMPANY TRAVEL AWARD

Blanka Babrián
Aidan Davis
Connor Antonio Diaz
Eran Driscoll
Shivanshu Dwivedi
Valentina Forero Fuentes
Shiori Inada
Laura Kotomaa
Hayley Lowe
Nicolas Randazzo
Natasha Rodkin
Mia Rudin
Ananya Srivastava
Emily Wackan
Yuke Zheng

BRIAN MASON AWARD

Hafidha Belhai
Jessica Tomacic

ELSEVIER TRAVEL AWARD

Ben Rider-Stokes
Anuj Singh

MACOVICH COLLECTION TRAVEL AWARD

Grace Allsop
Jannes Depoortere
Lingzhi Hu
Kit-Hung Mark Lee

MAINE MINERAL AND GEM MUSEUM AWARD

Sophie Benaroya

METEORITICAL SOCIETY TRAVEL AWARDS

Yankun Di
Yuma Enokido
Linru Fang
Hideyuki Hayashi
William Hyde
Fatima-Ezzahra Jadid
Xiaoying Liu
Ren T.C. Marquez
Megumi Matsumoto
Moshammat Mijum
Carine Sadaka
Evgenia Salin
Zoltan Vaci
Bennett Wilson
Yunhua Wu

NASA TRAVEL AWARD

Soraya Alfred
Megan Broussard
Geneva Burkitt
Margaret Deahn
Maximilian Ehrenfels
Andrew Gmerek
Julia Gonzales
Ong Iunn Jenn
Lisette Melendez
Scott Petersen
Rishant Prakash
Basil Saleem
Aarej Syed
Kaylin Tunnell

O. RICHARD NORTON FUND AWARD

Diptimayee Behera
Tiberio Cuppone
Chloé Gruyer
Christopher Hamann
Megan Hammett
Satvika Jaiswal
Avadh Kumar
Nozomi Matsuda
Ely Cheikh Ould
Mohamed Navee

SCHWIEDE TRAVEL AWARD

James Ball
Moni Konkona Boruah
Daniel Burgin
Tian-Ran Du
Karina López García
Rikuto Honda
Jack Hostrawser
Jared Landry
Jessica Langbein
LinXi Li
Linda Losurdo
Ryo Machida
Gustavo Maia
Shreeya Natrajan
Farshid Nozarian
Devansh Paliwal
Julianna Piques-Viana
Valeria Olan Rubio
Thomas Sanders
Ankit Prakash Singh
Jayden Squire
Taiga Takase
Libby Tunney
Michail Voulgaris
Kaho Watanabe
Sojiro Yamazaki
Zhan Zhou

TIM FUND AWARD

Hasnaa Chennaoui
Aoudjehane
Ritesh Kumar Mishra
Varsha M Nair
Abdallah Nassour Yacoub

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please consider nominating a colleague for one of the Society's awards. Nominations should be sent to Secretary Jutta Zipfel (metsocsec@gmail.com) by January 15 (January 31 for the Service Award and the Pellas-Ryder Award). For more information and details on how to submit a nomination for any of these awards, please see the latest Newsletter on the Society website or email the secretary.

The Society gives a number of awards each year. The **Leonard Medal** honors outstanding contributions to the science of meteoritics and closely allied fields. The **Barringer Medal and Award** recognize outstanding work in the field of impact cratering and/or work that has led to a better understanding of impact phenomena. The **Nier Prize** recognizes outstanding research in meteoritics and closely allied fields by young scientists. The **Service Award** honors members who have advanced the goals of the Meteoritical Society to promote research and education in meteoritics and planetary science in ways other than by

conducting scientific research. The **Paul Pellas – Graham Ryder Award** is given for the best student paper in planetary science and is awarded jointly by the Meteoritical Society and the Planetary Geology Division of the Geological Society of America. The newest society award, the **Elmar Jessberger Award**, will be given to a mid-career female scientist in the field of isotope cosmochemistry.

MEETING INFO

2027	July 26–30	Flagstaff, Arizona (USA)
2028	July 30–August 4 (tentative dates)	Antofagasta (Chile)
2029	July 23–July 27 (tentative dates)	Firenze, Italy (EU)