

Thank you for your interest in becoming an affiliate of the Blue Marble Space Institute of Science!

* This application document should be completed in full and, together with your CV, returned as a single PDF file to [apply@bmsis.org](mailto:apply@bmsis.org).
* Please provide t**wo letters of recommendation** that comment on your commitment to both scientific excellence and community engagement. Please have them sent to [apply@bmsis.org](mailto:apply@bmsis.org).
  + One letter from a current BMSIS scientist
  + One letter from a colleague or mentor not affiliated with BMSIS

Reviews of candidates are conducted on an 8-week cycle. We thank you for your patience!

Prior to completing this application please:

* Read the Blue Marble Space (BMS) [vision and mission](https://www.bluemarblespace.org/index.html" \l "our-mission)
* Read [BMS code of ethics](https://www.bluemarblespace.org/ethics.html)
* Read the Blue Marble Space Institute of Science (BMSIS) [expectations](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IkPMZJTr8aangmZ1L6TIIrisHz-f06FToBOXeMMzpoU/view)
* Read the BMSIS community engagement [definition](https://bmsis.org/about/)
* Prepare your CV to attach to this application prior to submission

**About you:**

Name:

Email:

Physical location:

Your favorite grant calls (e.g. NASA Habitable Worlds):

Favorite dish:

**About your research or professional activities:**

(may address science, technology development, educational methods, allied humanities such as philosophy, or any other related areas of scholarly or technical activity)

Please describe your research interests and activities:

Please describe your research or professional goals for the next 5-10 years:

What professional accomplishments would you like to highlight?

**About your community engagement:**

Describe the communities (e.g., the people, science/technology students, professional communities outside your main area of research, etc.) that you engage with to share your research/ideas/interests, educate/train/share information, etc.:

How are you currently engaged with these communities?

How would you most like to grow in this area?

How will your community engagement support the BMSIS mission?

**About your connection to BMSIS:**

How did you find out about BMSIS?

How would your affiliation with BMSIS inspire creativity in your thinking, problem-solving, and/or entrepreneurship?

What features of your research, professional activities, community engagement, or leadership would enhance our community?

**This is how your candidacy will be reviewed:**

**1. Research activity**

* On a scale from 1 to 10, how strong are the candidate’s current contributions to research activities?
* On a scale from 1 to 10, how strong is the candidate’s potential for meaningful research contributions?
* For any value < 7 please describe your concerns:
* Additional comments regarding research activities

**2. Community engagement**

* On a scale from 1 to 10, how strong is the candidate’s interest in community engagement?
* On a scale from 1 to 10, how accomplished and effective has the candidate been in community engagement?
* On a scale from 1 to 10, how likely would the candidate be able to take advantage of opportunities to further their community engagement as a member of BMSIS?
* For any value < 7 please describe your concerns:
* Additional comments regarding community engagement

**3. Connection to BMSIS**

* On a scale from 1 to 10, is the candidate is a good fit for BMSIS?
* On a scale from 1 to 10, is BMSIS is a good fit for the candidate?
* For any value <7 please describe your concerns:
* Additional comments regarding connection to BMSIS

**4. Overall candidacy**

* I recommend the candidate for an interview
* I do not recommend the candidate for an interview
* I am still unsure

**Thank you for your application!**