

BECOME AN i4is MEMBER

Let's aim for the stars!

Would you like to help drive the research needed for an interstellar future...
...and get the interstellar message to all humanity?

"The human race has existed as a separate species for about two million years. Civilisation began about 10,000 years ago, and the rate of development has been steadily increasing. If humanity is to continue for another million years, our future lies in boldly going where no one else has gone before.

I hope for the best. I have to. We have no other option."

Stephen Hawking, *Brief Answers to the Big Questions*, 2018 (published after his death)

If you like what you see in *Principium*, and want to help us do more, why not become a member?

i4is was founded in 2012. Our organisation -

- Conducts theoretical and experimental research and development projects.
- Supports interstellar education and research in schools and universities.

We are a growing community of enthusiasts passionate about taking the first steps on the path beyond our solar system. Our ambitions are higher than sky high! And to achieve them we need your support.

The easiest way you can support our mission is to become a subscribing member.

Of course if you have the time, we would love you to get actively involved with our projects. But we appreciate that not everyone who shares our interstellar vision can fit this into their life. So becoming a member is a great way to demonstrate your support and help us expand our activities.

Members have access to exclusive benefits:

- member-only talks on interstellar topics;
- early access to *Principium* articles before public release - *Principium* preprints;
- newsletters keeping you up to date with the latest interstellar news;
- videos of i4is lectures and presentations; and
- corporate publications, including our annual report.

The i4is talk programme (videos on the members' section of the website) include:

- The role of In-Space Resource Utilisation (ISRU) as an enabler of human expansion;
- Optimising solar sail trajectories to Alpha Centauri using evolutionary neurocontrol;
- Guidance of the Ariane 4 launch vehicle; and
- Visions of our interstellar future.

Coming soon: videos from our 2021 summer course *Human Exploration of the Far Solar System and on to the Stars*, delivered by i4is on behalf of Limitless Space Institute.

More details on the i4is members' page in this issue of Principium.

**Join i4is and help us build our way to the Stars!
To find out more and join, see i4is.org/membership**