

THE i4is MEMBERS' PAGE

JUST SOME OF YOUR i4is TEAM



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Recent members' newsletters and preprints

Just one edition of the members' newsletter has come out since the last issue of Principium. Issued on 25 August, it concentrated on *The i4is Science Fiction Anthology: First Workshop* (i4is.org/the-i4is-science-fiction-anthology/). We know that some of our members write science fiction and we aim to provide a platform for more fiction on themes such as travel to the stars or preludes to it, related technologies such as propulsion, communication, probes, cryonics, robotics, etc, who or what we might meet there, even faster-than-light travel. More about this in *i4is Science Fiction Anthology* on page 83 in this issue.

Getting more actively involved

If you'd like to go beyond your membership of i4is, and get involved with our work more actively, we'd love to hear from you! There are lots of different ways you can help us take our programmes forwards, whether your skills are technical, educational, administrative or financial. The more volunteers we have, the more we can achieve! If you think you could volunteer some time, please get in touch at info@i4is.org, and one of us will get back to you as soon as possible. Schools outreach is something we have been doing since our beginnings and we have delivered to schools in both UK and USA this year. We would like to deliver more and to a wider variety of countries - especially to the non-English speaking world.

i4is Members' newsletter team

Our i4is Members' newsletter team are Conor MacBride (Delivery editor) and Dr Olivia Borgue (Content editor). Olivia is stepping down due to pressure from her academic work at the University of Luxembourg.

We are looking for volunteers to take on her role. Here's a summary of the job -

- Job title: Content editor
- Pro Bono: like all i4is team members we pay expenses only.
- Role: Monitoring the web and email newsletters for news relevant to interstellar Studies, Receiving suggested content from Principium editor
- Deliverable: Formatted news summary ready to go into our email newsletter
- Tools; Subscribe to several relevant news feeds and newsletters
- Time commitment: Typically about two hours per week
- Partnered with: Delivery editor - who will receive your news items and transmit them - and Principium editor - who will share items being gathered for our quarterly Principium Interstellar News.

Preprints

We have published preprints of 14 Principium articles specifically for members this year so far.