

The Initiative & Institute for Interstellar Studies



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Working towards the real Final Frontier

Help us to realise our mission to reach the stars - we need your help - physics to software engineering, graphic design to project management - and rocket engineering of course! ...and much more.... Some of us have PhDs, some masters and first degrees and others simply have talents! What we all share is enthusiasm for the interstellar future of humanity. We have about 20 active team members, led by -

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Join the team if you can help - become a member if you simply want to support our work.

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“It is not easy to see how the more extreme forms of nationalism can long survive when men have seen the Earth in its true perspective as a single small globe against the stars...”

Arthur C Clarke, The Exploration of Space (1951)

BECOME AN i4is MEMBER

John I Davies

If you're fascinated by what you read in Principium, and want to help us turn science fiction into science fact, it's time to become an i4is member!

i4is is a growing community of enthusiasts who are passionate about taking the first steps on the path toward travel beyond our solar system. Our ambitions are high, but to achieve them we need your support.

From theoretical research to hands-on development, our projects are paving the way for interstellar exploration and inspiring new generations of scientists, engineers, and dreamers who dare to imagine a future among the stars. Imagine a world where you can play a direct role in humanity's most audacious endeavour – reaching other star systems. i4is is not only advancing research but also igniting the passion for interstellar exploration in schools and universities worldwide.

As an i4is member, you won't just be following the journey – you'll be a vital part of it!

Members have access to exclusive benefits, including:

- regular newsletters keeping you up to date with the latest interstellar news;
- early access to selected Principium articles before public release;
- videos of i4is lectures and presentations; and
- corporate publications, including our progress report.

Join i4is now and help us build our way to the Stars! Take a single step to i4is.org/membership to start your journey. Discounted rates for students, senior citizens and BIS members. *Students are eligible for a 90% discount!*

Together, we'll turn humanity's greatest dream into reality. The stars are waiting—let's go to meet them!

THE i4is MEMBERS' PAGE

John I Davies and Gill Norman

The i4is membership scheme exists for anyone who wants to help us achieve an interstellar future. By being a member of i4is, you help to fund our technical research and educational outreach projects. Members can access the members-only area of the website including our video talks, members' newsletter and Principium preprints.

Recent member newsletters

There have been three member newsletters since P52 our last issue. All member newsletters are emailed to members and also available from the members-only area on the website - i4is.org/members. They include access to preprints of Principium articles as well as interstellar news and announcements from i4is. It is envisaged that these newsletters will continue, although the future format may change, as the i4is Board reviews options.

Membership

The best way to support the mission of i4is is to become a subscribing member.

<https://i4is.org/membership>

Subscription costs £50 per year. If you are over 65, you can avail of the concessionary rate of just £10 per year. Students in full-time education can become members of i4is for just £5 per year. Please use your institutional email account if you have one. You can also subscribe monthly. Monthly payments are £5 per month (equivalent to £60 per year). If you have any specific questions, please see our [membership FAQ](#) or email the membership manager at membership@i4is.org.

Volunteering for i4is

All our team are unpaid. Some are professionals in fields like astronomy and space technology but many are enthusiasts inspired by that Outward Urge which has carried sailing canoes across the Pacific and Asian peoples to populate the Americas. There is lots to do from gathering news for our newsletters and future publications to maintaining our website and membership scheme - and of course contributing to our technical R&D for those with suitable skills and qualifications. We are actively looking for volunteers to help manage our social media.

And a special mention for the i4is Educational team which is currently recruiting! If any of our members are interested, and especially if you are in striking distance of London or Lincoln, both in the UK, we would welcome support at our outreach events mentioned below, such as:

- Our "Skateboards to Starships" at the Royal Institution, London, UK
- Lincoln University, UK, 15 & 16 July 2026, continuing our involvement with schools outreach at the university.
- We also talk to schools, mainly across the USA, via the "Skype a Scientist" programme. Email john.davies@i4is.org if you want to volunteer or need a bit more information!

Writing for future publications

If you have a particular topic which interests you then please propose an article to the Commissioning Editor for future consideration. During our hiatus, email info@i4is.org or kajol.mistry@i4is.org with a brief summary of your idea and a little about yourself.