

Planetary Research #5

Diamond open access journal meeting
April 9, 16:00 CEST

Agenda

1. Feedback from LPSC
2. Planetary Research Cooperative (non-profit) status
3. Editor search update
4. Funding updates
5. Journal policies status: AI, data availability, code of conduct

LPSC feedback

- Everyone seemed to recognized the need for a cheaper publishing option.
- Many people didn't understand what "diamond open access" is. *We need to continue educating the community.*
- Most people don't understand how the journal can be free. *We need to describe the real costs in a FAQ on the website.*
- Questions about being indexed in Web of Science and getting an Impact Factor. *We need to describe this in a FAQ on the website.*
- Possibility of creating a new "Policy" article type to publish the community Assessment Group reports (VEXAG, MEPAG, LEAG, ExMAG, MAPSIT, MeXAG, OPAG, OWWG).
- Possibility of creating spin off journals if *Planetary Research* gets too big (e.g., *Planetary Research: Reviews*, or *Planetary Research: Policy*).

Planetary Research Cooperative (non-profit)

- Created on March 27 and obtained a SIRET/SIREN number on April 4.
- In the process of opening a bank account with WISE (for international payments).
- In the process of getting email accounts (OVH) with the the planetary-research.org domain name.
- 7 founding board members: Mark Wieczorek, Antoine Lucas, Ingrid Daubar, Benoît Seignovert, Julia Maia, Frédéric Schmidt, Lucia Mandon. These members are temporary and we are aiming to have open elections at the end of this year.
- Need a simple website with software for registering members. Looking into Wordpress + CiviCRM with self hosting at IPGP. *We need help with the website design! If anyone wants to learn CiviCRM, please get in contact!*

Editor Search update

- Announcement on March 1 for the open Editor-in-Chief, Editors, and Associate editors positions. Deadline to apply is July 1, but we would like to start selecting people around May 5.
- Flyers can be found on our website if anyone wants to distribute these at upcoming meetings.
- 9 people on the Editor search committee: Mark Wieczorek, Alvaro Alvarez-Candal, Antoine Lucas, Gareth Collins, Ingrid Daubar, Julia Maia, Laurent Montési, Nicolas Tosi, Oded Aharonson. *It's not too late to volunteer!*
- 26 applications received so far: Editor-in-chief (1), Editor (4), Associate editor (21).
- Need more applicants in the fields of remote sensing, Mars geology, cosmochemistry, isotopes. There is a gender imbalance problem: 5 vs. 21.

Funding updates

- Received 2500 € from the Université Paris Cité Space Campus.
- Response from CNRS proposal (14 k€ for first year's operations): They are in general positive, but they want us to follow up with a long-term business plan. *Creation of a consortium of planetary science funding agencies and national space agencies to share costs (symbolic investment of 2-3 k€ per year). DLR and Europlanets are in principle committed (French PNP contacted...).*
- Started writing a proposal with OPUS for funding the first 300 articles (French Ministry of Education call for open science publishing). Deadline May 21.
- University Paris-Saclay (DIBISO) may be able to pay all costs. We have a meeting with them tomorrow.

Journal website text – done

About

- Journal scope
- Journal principles
- Governance
- Editorial board
- Privacy statement
- Contact

For authors

- Article types
- Peer-review process

Policies

- Authorship
- Plagiarism
- Name changes
- Special issues
- Pre-prints and prior publication
- Errata, corrections and retractions

Journal Policies - to do

Use of AI policy (discussion started on forum)

- Language improvement
- Generative imagery: no journal allows this. Exceptions for models that are trained on material that has a CC0 license?
- Scientific analysis tools
- For reviewers: Confidentiality issues by uploading manuscripts and reviews to an online service like ChatGPT?

Data availability

Code of conduct: Separate policies for association members, reviewers, and authors?

Please invite people to participate!

This is a community project. Everyone is welcome!

- Website: <https://planetary-research.org>
- [Forum invitation link](#)
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