

Dear all,

We are pleased to inform you that our commission H4 will continue for the next 6 years. We will continue to be an inter-division commission, sitting under Divisions G-H-J, with Division H being our governing Division. After discussions within the Organising Committee we are thinking of shortening our name to simply "Star Clusters" since "Stellar Clusters throughout Cosmic Space and Time" is rather lengthy. Please let me know if you have any major objections to this proposal.

We would like to ask our members to encourage their colleagues and collaborators who work in Star Cluster science to join Commission H4. While the deadline of January 29, 2021 for joining new commissions using the registration form has passed, it is still possible to join by contacting the IAU Secretariat.

Remember that the IAU Working Rules indicate that any Individual or Junior Member can belong to no more than 3 Commissions, allowing membership of a 4th Commission only when it belongs to Division B or C. Also note that for the existing Commissions you may join or leave a Commission at any time.

You may have heard that the IAU General Assembly has been postponed to 2022. This is best given the current pandemic, however there will still be virtual elections in August 2021 for the structure of Commissions and Divisions.

In August 2021, I will step down as President of H4 and our current Vice-President, Francesca D'Antona will take over as President. There will be opportunities for members to join the Organising Committee or to become Vice-President. We will have open:

- Minimum 3 positions on the Organising Committee
- The position of Vice-President. We require a minimum of 2 names for the election and we currently have one nomination.

Please contact Franca or myself if you are interested in nominating for any of these opportunities.

Best regards,

Amanda and Franca

On behalf of the Organising Committee for Commission H4

See the Commission H4 webpage for contact details:

[https://www.iau.org/science/scientific\\_bodies/commissions/H4/](https://www.iau.org/science/scientific_bodies/commissions/H4/)