

SGAC UK Newsletter: August 2017

Hi all,

Below is our August edition of the SGAC UK Newsletter, including recent UK orientated space news, a few upcoming events in the UK and abroad, and news of SGAC opportunities.

We are also currently seeking anyone within the UK SGAC community interested in assisting with organising the [RISpace Careers event](#) for the RISpace conference being held in Glasgow on 25th October. Please email either of the UK NPOCs to state your interest and whether you would like to help with:

- Helping to define and facilitate the the deep-dive working group sessions
- Reaching out to and securing sponsors (don't have to be attending RISpace for this)
- Helping out with logistics during the day of the careers event (registration fee for careers event waived for members of logistics team and allows access to the RI Space conference for the day, including the networking reception)

Key News in August

[UK Space Agency sets out corporate plan for next year](#)

[Space UK magazines available online](#)

[Education and Outreach Grant Scheme](#): £140k available for outreach and education projects related to space

[26 Proposals Submitted to the UK Space Agency for Launching Satellites from the UK](#)

[British companies plan small satellite hosted payload mission](#)

Upcoming UK Events in August/September

26 August - [Flight Controller Jerry Bostick](#), Llanwddyn Community Centre, Wales

29 August - [An introduction to relativity](#), Brighton

2 September - [Sun, stars and planets astronomy event](#), Cornwall

6 September - [Lovell Lecture](#) (50th anniversary of pulsar discovery) , Jodrell Bank

9 September - [Meet moonwalker Charlie Duke](#), Milton Keynes

23 September - [Meet astronaut Anousheh Ansari](#), London

25 to 28 September - [Satellite communications course](#), IET London

26 September - [Meet astronaut Tim Peake](#), University of York

28 September to 1 October - [New Scientist Live](#), Excel London

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Current SGAC Competitions:

- [Space Tech Expo Europe Competition](#) (Deadline 10th September) - Developing some interesting tech and want to talk about it on a panel at a conference? Apply to this!

- [Find an Asteroid 2017](#) (Deadline 31st August) - Still time to form a team for the 2017 Find an Asteroid Campaign

[Current SGAC Scholarships:](#)

- See website for up-to-date scholarship opportunities.

[Current SGAC vacancies:](#)

- [Co-Lead Space Safety and Sustainability](#) (Deadline 25th August)
- [Regional Coordinator Asia Pacific](#) (Deadline 25th August)
- [European Student Forum Organisers](#) (Deadline 25th August)
- [Space Generation Congress Local Organising team](#) (Deadline 25th August)

[Project Groups:](#) If you want to get more involved with the work of SGAC, there are 8 different project groups to get involved in where you will be able to contribute to publications that have the possibility to be presented at UNCOPUOS subcommittees in Vienna and SGAC conferences.

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Akash and Graeme

P.S. If you wish to unsubscribe from this newsletter, or know someone who wishes to be placed onto the mailing list, please email us and we shall do it.