Connections with Affiliated Societies

The EAS provides a natural link to astronomical communities across Europe through relations with its affiliated societies, i.e. the national astronomical societies.

EASColl

The EAS has launched and financially supports a series of EAS Colloquia in order to promote medium size meetings.

Job Market

The EAS website gives easy access to the job market. Students are also encouraged to announce their PhD theses on the EAS website.

Grants

The EAS distributes travel grants to early-career EAS members to support their participation in the EWASSs.

Contact with European Sister Societies

Many scientific fields rely on collaboration beyond the traditional disciplines. The EAS provides links to other societies to foster discussion in fields of common interest. As an example, the EAS and the European Physical Society (EPS) have established the Joint Solar Physics Group.

To become a member of the EAS, please consult: http://eas.unige.ch/members_new.jsp where information on member benefits and fees are listed, and fill out the online application form.
The European Astronomical Society (EAS) promotes and advances astronomy in Europe. As an independent body, the EAS is able to act on matters that need to be handled at a European level on behalf of the European astronomical community. The EAS collaborates in its endeavours with affiliated national astronomical societies and also with European intergovernmental research organisations like CERN, ESA and ESO.

Founded in 1990, the EAS is a society of individual members. All astronomers may join the society, irrespective of their field of research, or their country of work or origin. In addition, corporations, publishers and non-profit organisations can become organisational members of the EAS.

Activities and Functions

**EWASS — The European Week of Astronomy and Space Science — formerly JENAM**

The EAS, together with its affiliated societies, organises the annual Joint European and National Astronomy Meetings to enhance the links with national communities, to broaden connections between individual members and to promote European networks. EWASS consists of plenary sessions covering astronomical topics of general interest, and of a number of topical symposia of one or two days’ duration, usually organised in parallel sessions.

**Awards**

Astronomers of outstanding distinction are invited by the EAS to give the Lodewijk Woltjer Lecture at EWASS.

Since 2008 the EAS has awarded the annual Tycho Brahe Prize in recognition of the development or exploitation of European instruments, or of major discoveries based largely on such instruments. The winner is asked to give a lecture that is also published in *The Astronomy and Astrophysics Reviews*.

**Newsletter**

Twice a year the EAS publishes the EAS Newsletter with reports on astronomical topics, astronomical life in Europe, developments within the society and European networks.

**Electronic News Service**

The EAS provides its members with an electronic news service to alert them to topical events, conferences, schools, and other activities relevant to European astronomy. All members are invited to use the news service for their announcements.

**Publication Series**

The EAS oversees the distribution of papers of general interest in astronomy, such as proceedings of conferences and monographs by way of the EAS Publication Series (published by EDP Sciences), on which members enjoy a 20% discount. The EAS also has strong links with *Astronomy and Astrophysics Reviews*, where EAS members are granted a much-reduced subscription rate.