

## **Gravitational and Space Research – Technical Analysis Group (GSR-TAG)**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1. What is the GSR-TAG?**

The primary purpose of the GSR-TAG is to create a community-based forum for providing coordinated perspectives on a variety of timely matters related to the future directions of gravitational and space research across biological and physical science disciplines and exploration science.

#### **2. What is the GSR-TAG going to do?**

The GSR-TAG's work will include commenting on critical NASA space exploration, technology, and science documents, developing community-based priorities for the direction of space research, and conducting technical assessments related to the study, exploration, and commercial development of exploration locations. The GSR-TAG will compile its findings from the community, publish them (as appropriate), and communicate them NASA and other stakeholder groups.

#### **3. Who is eligible to join the GSR-TAG?**

Any full member of ASGSR in good standing is invited to complete the interest form. Additionally, the following experience will be considered when selecting people to serve in leadership and member roles for the inaugural GSR-TAG.

Chair/Co-Chair:

- Demonstrable contributions of high achievement and significance to the advancement of gravitational and space science
- Experience in leading or participating in analysis groups, National Academies Panels, or similar efforts

Analysis Group Members:

- Demonstrated commitment to furthering the goals of ASGSR (e.g. active committee members, previous service on Governing Board etc.)
- Active participation in the BPS Community

#### **4. What is the anticipated level of commitment for GSR-TAG members?**

The GSR-TAG will meet virtually at least quarterly, but potentially more frequently based on identified analysis needs. The GSR-TAG is expected to meet in-person on an annual basis in conjunction with the ASGSR Annual Meeting and provide an update to the ASGSR Board during the Spring Meeting.

The leadership of the Committee is expected to serve a 2-year term (one as Co-Chair and one as Chair) and members will serve between 2-4 years until standing committee member rotation is established (3-year term).

#### **5. Who is responsible for the GSR-TAG?**

The GSR-TAG is being stood up by the American Society for Gravitational and Space Research. The GSR-TAG will operate as a virtual committee of ASGSR. Members of the GSR-TAG will be volunteers from within ASGSR's membership with support from ASGSR staff.

#### **6. What is the relationship between the GSR-TAG and NASA?**

The GSR-TAG aspires to provide the voice of the biological and physical sciences research community as an input into NASA decision-making by utilizing NASA's open calls for public comment as one process for scoping and conducting work.

#### **7. How is the GSR-TAG different from existing Analysis Working Groups?**

While both the GSR-TAG and the Analysis Working Groups are important community-based forums, the GSR-TAG will operate as a committee of ASGSR rather than an open forum for any member of the community to join. The GSR-TAG will work on a variety of topics by leveraging the broad expertise of the committee, rather than being aligned to one specific scientific discipline or topic.

#### **8. How can I join the GSR-TAG?**

ASGSR is actively recruiting for the inaugural members of the GSR-TAG. To be considered, you must currently be a full member of ASGSR and have prior demonstrated experience supporting ASGSR or the biological and physical sciences

community. To submit your interest form, visit <https://forms.gle/zkLmvsaxHriCxckG8>. The deadline to apply is April 20, 2026.