

Wallaby Membership Policy

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1 Background

Wallaby is one of the two top-rated ASKAP surveys, and is designed to map extragalactic hydrogen in the local Universe. The principle investigator is Lister Staveley-Smith. A management group consisting of the PI(s), project scientist and project manager meets on a regular basis. Strategic advice is also received by an executive team which consists of the management group plus a number of invited experts (at-large executive members). The executive team meets on a regular, but less-frequent basis. Technical and science working groups discuss and report to the PI(s) on technical and science aspects of the proposal, respectively.

2 Membership

Membership of Wallaby is by application using a webform to the PI(s), who will seek advice from the management team. Prospective members will be required to list their scientific interest in Wallaby, and to list their potential contributions to support the Wallaby project, including technical expertise. Prospective members should use the application form available at the project's public www site. Members may resign by notifying the PI(s) in writing or by email. Membership may be terminated by the PIs after discussion with the management team.

2.1 Student members

PhD students of Wallaby members involved in Wallaby research may apply for membership. Membership automatically terminates on submission of the thesis. Full membership may be requested at that stage, if it is likely that Wallaby research will continue.

3 Rights and responsibilities

Wallaby members are obligated to contribute to the Wallaby project and to complete relevant tasks and projects to which they commit.

Members will have access to internal Wallaby documents (except where deemed confidential), software and publications. Subject to ASKAP and Wallaby data access policies, members will have access to pre-release ('Level 5') ASKAP data in order to assist with quality assurance, and to make an early start on scientific analysis. Members must restrict their analyses to science projects for which approval has been granted by the Wallaby executive.

Members are expected to behave with high standards of scientific integrity and to adhere to all relevant Wallaby and institutional policies, including relevant codes of conduct regarding scientific and personal behaviour towards colleagues.