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The Meteoritical Society is an international, non-profit organization founded in 1933 to promote the study of meteorites and other extraterrestrial materials.

The Society has about 1000 members, including scientists, amateur enthusiasts, collectors, and educators from over 30 countries. Our members conduct research on meteorites, cosmic dust, asteroids and comets, natural satellites, planets, impact craters and the origin of the Solar System. Some of our members are actively involved in planning and carrying out exciting and innovative space exploration missions. Society members also collect meteorites from all seven continents, curate institutional and private meteorite collections, and engage in activities to educate the public about meteorites and planetary science.



We publish one of the world's leading planetary science journals, *Meteoritics and Planetary Science*, help oversee publication of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, and record all known meteorites in the Meteoritical Bulletin. The Society organizes annual meetings and workshops and helps support young planetary scientists worldwide.

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“By this support, many Arabic speaking researchers could be invited to the Desert Meteorite Workshop.”

- Prof. Hasnaa Chennaoui
Université Hassan II
Casablanca, Morocco

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“With the Meteoritical Society travel grant, I was able to meet experts on meteorite impact craters and even participated in the excursion to the Vredefort Crater.”

- Dr. Daniel Boamah
Geological Survey, Ghana

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Travel expenses of African students to the Johannesburg meeting

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