

THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY

BUSINESS NETWORK



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The British Interplanetary Society promotes the exploration and use of space for the benefit of humanity, by connecting people to create, educate and inspire, and advance knowledge in all aspects of astronautics.

The British Interplanetary Society (BIS) is one of the world's leading learned societies concerned with space development. The BIS organises lectures and conferences, produces general and technical publications, brings its members together to network and cooperate on projects, informs space policy and it represents the UK in space activities throughout the world.

A RICH PAST OF CREATING THE FUTURE

Founded in 1933, the BIS is the world's longest established organisation devoted to forwarding the utilisation of space.

- Jointly founding the International Astronautical Federation in 1951, the pivotal global body in astronautics.
- Publishing concepts such as geostationary satellites and moon-landing vehicles two or three decades before they became a reality.
- Championing the British space industry from the beginning, promoting its value to the public and government, helping its members to cooperate on projects, and participating in the founding of the biannual UK space conference.

RENOWNED EXPERTS IN WHAT'S COMING NEXT

The BIS remains one of the world's most forward-looking space organisations.

- It publishes the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society, at the forefront of promoting new concepts for space exploration since the 1930s.
- It hosts the Reinventing Space Conference focused on innovation in space with attendees from all aspects of the space industry, including space agency directors, industry leaders, government ministers and leading academics.
- It continues to push the boundaries of the future: spaceports, planetary colonisation, space elevators, interstellar probes and more.
- It has a leadership role pushing forward the role and influence of fellow world space societies and their 200,000 individual members.

ACTIVE GLOBALLY IN TODAY'S SPACE INDUSTRY

The BIS has played a pivotal role in space development and policy with strong links to government, the UK Space Agency, industry and other space organisations.

- Organising the UK Pavilion at the annual International Astronautical Congress and serving on the IAC programme and other IAF committees.
- Providing conferences and policy inputs on key current topics such as Space Law and Regulation, space debris, reusable launch vehicles and spaceports.
- Running the UK's annual Sir Arthur Clarke Awards for space-related achievement on behalf of the Washington-based Arthur C. Clarke Foundation.
- Running technical projects to develop new possibilities from current technologies such as quarter-cube satellites and nanosat launch vehicles.
- Active in public outreach, as UK coordinator for the UN's World Space Week, organiser of its own events and supporter of shows like New Scientist Live.
- Promoting and supporting STEM education through Space applications and the development of a science and technology learning resources.





Why join the BIS Business Network

The British Interplanetary Society promotes the exploration and use of space for the benefit of humanity, by connecting people to create, educate and inspire, and advance knowledge in all aspects of astronautics.

The BIS Business Network gives exclusive opportunities for leaders in the space industry, and those in industries with applications in the space sector, to come together for the benefit and furtherment of the UK space sector, and to bring the latest innovations and thinking from imagination to reality.

Membership of the Business Network offers a suite of benefits that would normally be reserved to Fellows or major donors to the Society.

The nominated individuals or department will receive a complimentary copy of SpaceFlight Magazine, the world's leading space and astronautics magazine, delivered to their home or office. Furthermore, their organisation will benefit from:

- Exclusive access to BIS Industry and Networking Events, including closed-door opportunities to meet other industry leaders, senior Society leadership, and high profile figures in space exploration;
- Opportunities to contribute to BIS Technical Projects, Research and other activities;
- Priority access to advertising and editorial content options within SpaceFlight and Space Chronicle magazines;
- First to hear about exhibition space within the UK Pavillion of the trade exhibition and conference of the International Astronautical Congress;
- Discount on the BIS flagship conference's Reinventing Space exhibition packages, and on BIS Venue Hire;
- Allocation of complimentary tickets to attend general BIS events, and Members' rates access to all other BIS hosted events;
- Access to Members' area of website, including archive of talks and exclusive member discounts;
- Access to the BIS Library Catalogue and to the extensive Space Library;
- The BIS monthly newsletter, and recognition on the BIS website.



Joining the BIS Business Network

Access to the BIS Business Network has been designed to be obtainable by any and all players in the space industry, from start-up entrepreneurs and SMEs to multi-national corporations.

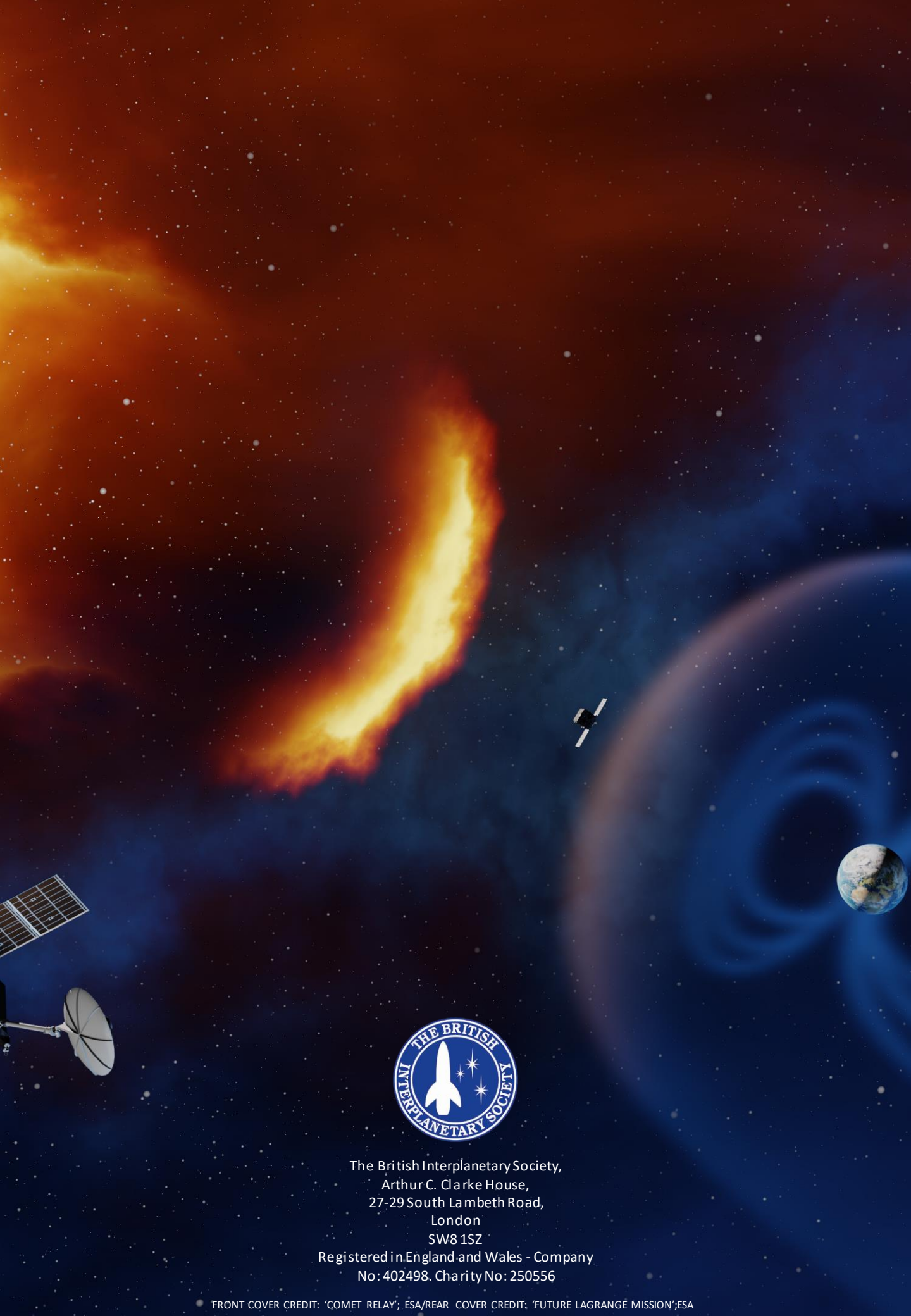
In order to enable new and innovative thinking and design to progress from imagination to reality, joining the BIS Business Network has been set at stages, based on numbers of employed staff, to ensure that it is accessible to all and can give a tangible return on the investment of joining the network.

Membership to the Business Network is available on an annual basis, or triennial basis which offers a discount against three concurrent annual memberships. Membership is staggered based on the number of directly employed staff in the business, however all members receive the same level of access to benefits.

To discuss joining the network please contact us through our website, call us on +44 (0) 20 7735 3160; or email businessnetwork@bis-space.com for an application form.

Fees to join the BIS Business Network

	1 year price	3 year price
Entrepreneur (1-5 staff)	£500	£1,400
Small enterprise (6-100 staff)	£750	£2,100
Medium enterprise (101 – 250 staff)	£1,000	£2,800
Large business (251 – 999 staff)	£2,500	£7,000
Key account (More than 1000 staff)	£5,000	£12,500



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