



Call For Papers: *The Journal of Astrosociology*

The Astrosociology Research Institute proudly announces the first call for papers for *The Journal of Astrosociology* (<http://astrosociology.org/joa.html>). *The Journal of Astrosociology* is the first academic journal dedicated to the study of the two-way relationship between human society and the outer space environment. The journal seeks to promote research into astrosocial phenomena, i.e., social, cultural, and behavioral patterns related to outer space. The journal will publish inter- and multi-disciplinary research, as well as essays that fall into the sphere of astrosociology. The journal will also accept book reviews that relate to astrosociological topics as well as space and society issues.

All manuscripts will go through a blind peer-review process by distinguished members of the Editorial Board. The editorial process will be handled by our competent and knowledgeable editorial staff. Each volume of *The Journal of Astrosociology* will be published online and freely available for download in our Virtual Library, where you will also find resources on astrosociological topics and publications and back issues of our quarterly newsletter *Astrosociological Insights* (<http://astrosociology.org/vlibrary.html>).

Deadline for Manuscripts: April 1, 2014

The Journal of Astrosociology is the official journal of the Astrosociology Research Institute and the primary resource for astrosociological theory and research. The unique approach expected for contributions to this journal involves a specific reference to astrosocial phenomena. It is this focus on the human dimension of space, the relationship between space and humankind, which sets astrosociology apart from other approaches. Contributors should incorporate the field of astrosociology into their manuscripts and focus on astrosocial phenomena in some recognizable fashion. The major acceptable topics, discussions, and related questions to be addressed for journal manuscripts and other submissions are listed below:

- Definition of Astrosociology
- Astrosociological Education
- Theoretical Astrosociology
- Astrosociological Research
- Applied Astrosociology
- Medical Astrosociology
- Planetary Defense
- SETI and Astrosociology
- Astrosociological Implications of Astrobiology
- Space Law
- Space Policy
- Space History
- Space Economics
- Literature and Astrosociology
- Space Societies (including Crews, Micro-Societies, Mini-Societies, and Communities)
- Spacefaring Societies
- Hard Space Sciences and Astrosociology

For the comprehensive list of suggested topics, visit: <http://www.astrosociology.org/library/pdf/journal/JOA-Suggested-Author-Topics.pdf>.

If interested in submitting a manuscript, please first review the Author Submission Guidelines, which can be found here: <http://www.astrosociology.org/library/pdf/journal/JOA-Author-Guidelines.pdf>. You may transmit your manuscript to the Editor-in-Chief via email to joa@astrosociology.org. Please feel free to email the Editor-in-Chief with any questions or comments. We hope that you will consider publishing with us soon.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Hearsey, M.S.
Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Astrosociology*
Astrosociology Research Institute