

Scientific  
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Meteorites represent the primary source of **Extraterrestrial material** on Earth, providing samples of the asteroids, the Moon and Mars.



Some meteorites contain grains of the oldest material left over from the formation of the **Solar System**, and some even contain **grains** formed around other stars, before the solar system formed.

**Impact Crater** events have played a major role in the geologic history of the Earth and Moon and all other bodies in the Solar System and possibly have **shaped** the history of life on Earth.

*Meteor Crater, Arizona*

# The Meteoritical Society

International Society for Meteoritics & Planetary Science

Extraterrestrial  
Materials  
&  
Beyond

[www.MeteoriticalSociety.org](http://www.MeteoriticalSociety.org)

## Reasons to Join

Learn more about meteorites

Stay up-to-date on research

Learn of newly classified meteorites

Learn of meetings in meteoritics, planetary science and related fields

Join excursions to meteorite craters and other important sites

Mingle with others who share your passion

Participate in international meetings

Be a part of outreach efforts



Meteorites in Antarctica

## About Us

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

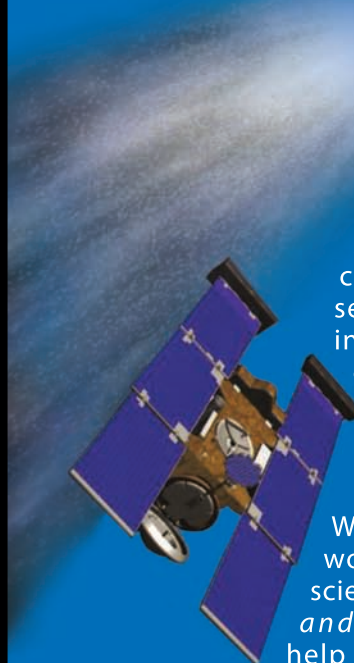
The Society has about 1000 members, including scientists, enthusiasts, collectors, and educators from over 30 countries. Our members conduct research on meteorites, cosmic dust, asteroids and comets, natural satellites, planets, impact craters, and the origin of the Solar System. Some

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 collections, and work 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 world-wide. Our website provides information for our members and resources to encourage the advancement of planetary science.



## Member Benefits

- ✓ Free Subscription to: Meteoritics and Planetary Science including Meteoritical Bulletin
- ✓ Member rate for the Annual Meeting
- ✓ Access to student travel grants
- ✓ Involvement with new Society initiatives
- ✓ Reduced rates to the journal *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*



The Meteoritical Society actively cooperates with other scholarly societies, organizations, and institutions, including the Geochemical Society, the Geological Society of America, and the

Lunar and Planetary Institute, to further common goals.

To learn more about becoming a member of the Meteoritical Society and to fill out an online membership application, visit us online at [www.MeteoriticalSociety.org](http://www.MeteoriticalSociety.org) or contact the membership office.

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