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Dear Div J Members

As you might know, the next IAU GA will take place in Busan (Korea) in Aug. 16-21, 2021 (see: <http://www.iauga2021.org/>).

The IAU will select ~6 Symposia and ~15 Focus Meetings that will be held during the GA.

In addition to those, ~3 Symposia will be held in 2021, but at epochs different from the GA.

Therefore, the IAU welcome Letters of Intent (Lols) from the entire community. Div. J is one of the largest IAU divisions and it would be normal to receive proposals from our various themes. Specifically for the GA meetings, we would be interested to see and maybe support meetings which reasonably bridge divisions. The deadline for Lols will be 15 September 2019,

The Lols will be followed by full proposals (deadline: 15 December 2019). They will provide the Division Steering Committees with a projection of the astrophysical themes that the community favours and with a chance to convey feedback to the proposers to improve the proposals and increase the selection probability.

You can find more information at: <https://www.iau.org/science/meetings/rules/>

Best regards

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