



ARC Centre of Excellence for  
All Sky Astrophysics in 3 Dimensions

## Publications Policy

### OVERVIEW

The ARC Centre of Excellence for All Sky Astrophysics in 3 Dimensions (ASTRO 3D) is a Research Centre of Excellence funded over 7 years by a \$30.3 million grant from the Australian Research Council (ARC) and supported by nine collaborating Australian universities.

The Centre will ultimately produce a comprehensive picture of the evolution of matter, the chemical elements, and energy in the Universe from shortly after the Big Bang to the present day. ASTRO 3D merges world-leading Australian and international optical, infrared and radio telescope technologies with sophisticated theoretical simulations and ambitious new big data analysis techniques to open a new realm in astrophysics - a 3D understanding of the origins of the Universe and our place within it. Through the Centre, the next generation of scientific leaders will be trained within a cohesive, national and international framework that includes cutting edge science and data intensive infrastructure, highly successful nationwide and worldwide collaborations, leading equity and diversity programs, and large-scale public education and outreach programs.

### SCOPE

This Policy applies to all publications produced by ASTRO 3D members.

### RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Code of Conduct
- Membership Policy
- Equity and Diversity Policy

### POLICY

#### 1. Identifying ASTRO 3D Outputs

- a) ASTRO 3D's primary outputs are journal publications, conference proceedings and other scholarly works, and tracking of publication output is a crucial component of the Centre's reporting to the Australian Research Council. It is important that all papers reporting ASTRO 3D work are identified as such, and that papers presenting non-ASTRO 3D work are not marked as ASTRO 3D papers.
- b) Chief Investigators, Partner Investigators, Associate Investigators, Affiliates and Visitors should identify an output as an ASTRO 3D paper if it results from work previously identified as part of their contribution to ASTRO 3D. Those members who receive other funding from the Australian Commonwealth (e.g., ARC Discovery Projects and ARC Fellowships) should be aware of the rules governing duplication of funding and ensure that ASTRO 3D is not given credit for work wholly funded from other sources.
- c) Research Staff, Students and Education and Outreach Staff and should identify an output as an ASTRO 3D paper on all work they produce, unless explicit exemption is given otherwise by their line manager (for staff) or by their primary supervisor (for students). If additional clarification is needed, advice should be sought from the appropriate node, theme and/or thread leader, who may refer the issue to the ASTRO 3D Executive.

#### 2. Acknowledging ASTRO 3D

- a) It is a mandatory condition of ARC funding that all ASTRO 3D papers include the following standard acknowledgment - "This research was supported [or "Parts of this research were supported"] by the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for All Sky Astrophysics in 3 Dimensions (ASTRO 3D), through project number CE170100013."

- b) It is mandated by ASTRO 3D that the following institution be added to the title page of the paper, in addition to the home institution - "ARC Centre of Excellence for All Sky Astrophysics in 3 Dimensions (ASTRO 3D)".
- c) Papers that make use of ASTRO 3D guaranteed allocation of CPU time through NCI should additionally include the acknowledgement "This work was supported by the Flagship Allocation Scheme of the NCI National Facility at the ANU."

### **3. Submitting an ASTRO 3D Paper for Publication**

Approval of the ASTRO 3D acknowledgement should be obtained by completing the on-line Request to Publish form, specifying the relevant ASTRO 3D Theme/Thread, Survey/Project and the journal to which the paper will be submitted, and attaching the manuscript in PDF format. This allows correct tracking of the article for our ARC KPIs, and will be used to track productivity of each survey and project to inform resourcing recommendations by the Science Management Committee and decisions by the Executive and Advisory Boards.

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