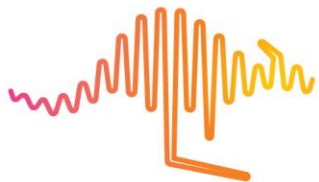


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POSITION DESCRIPTION **Head Marker**

Purpose of assignment	
<p>The overall aim of the Academic Volunteer Team is to develop, deliver and mark a set of robust, appropriately pitched problems for use in the 2019 Asian Physics Olympiad theoretical and practical examinations. The Academic Team will consist of a number of roles, carried out in accordance with the Asian Physics Olympiad Statutes and examination procedures.</p>	
Position title	Academic Volunteer – Head Marker
Reports to	APhO Academic Director
Location	Adelaide Convention Centre
Outline of responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• work with the question author and the Chair of the Academic Committee to develop marking scheme• coordinate and conduct training sessions for markers to ensure quality of marking• attend board meetings during APhO 2019• ensure smooth running of moderation, resolve disputes with leaders in relation to moderation• supervise team of up to 6 markers during APhO 2019• point of contact for markers during moderation	
Skills and requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• familiarity with physics and ability to solve and understand varied responses to problems, including pin pointing and explaining mistakes in solutions• having completed honours in physics (or equivalent) and with some further experience in physics, or having substantial experience of physics Olympiad marking ideally, experience in the Olympiad• ability to communicate marking scheme to team of markers• ability to work well under pressure and meet deadlines, including ability to work long hours• previous moderation experience or demonstrated good negotiation and dispute management skills• DESIRABLE: ability to read physics in one or more Asian language or Russian	



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Time commitment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 4 to Sunday 12 May 2019 – long hours may be required• other preparatory work leading up to the Olympiad as arranged by the APHO Academic Director
Payment
This role is a voluntary position. The program will not provide payment for time-spent at APhO nor reimbursement for time lost from employment. Volunteers are responsible for their travel costs associated with attending APhO 2019. Where relevant, accommodation and meals are provided.

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