



# Asian Physics Olympiad

Adelaide, Australia | 5–13 May 2019

## POSITION DESCRIPTION **Marker**

<b>Purpose of assignment</b>	
The overall aim of the Academic 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.	
<b>Position title</b>	Academic Volunteer – Marker
<b>Reports to</b>	Head Marker
<b>Location</b>	Adelaide Convention Centre
<b>Outline of responsibilities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attend training session</li><li>• mark exam scripts in accordance with scheme supplied and examination codes of practise</li><li>• conduct moderation with team leaders</li></ul>	
<b>Skills and requirements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• familiarity with physics and ability to solve and understand varied responses to problems, including pin pointing and explaining mistakes in solutions</li><li>• having completed honours in physics (or equivalent) and with some further experience in physics, or having substantial experience of physics Olympiad marking</li><li>• ability to work with autonomy under broad direction from the Olympiad experts</li><li>• ability to work well under pressure and meet deadlines, including to work long hours/late shifts</li><li>• previous moderation experience/good negotiation skills</li><li>• DESIRABLE ability to read physics in one or more Asian language or Russian</li></ul>	
<b>Time commitment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tuesday 7 May and Thursday 9 May – long shifts</li><li>• Wednesday 8 May and Friday 10 May – day shifts</li><li>• Saturday 11 May – day shift</li><li>• other training leading up to the Olympiad as arranged by the APhO Academic Director</li></ul>	
<b>Payment</b>	
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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