

SMARTS 2 Consortium
Membership Agreement
YEAR X
[Name of Institution]

THIS SMARTS 2 MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT establishes the terms under which [Name of institution] (hereinafter the “Member”) shall be entitled to participate in the SMARTS 2 Consortium (Year X). It is executed by and between Member and Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. (“AURA”), an Arizona non-profit corporation. It is subject to, and incorporates the terms of, AURA Contract No. C77006A, SMARTS 2 Agreement to Operate Small Telescopes in Chile (the “SMARTS 2 Agreement”). This Membership Agreement by the Consortium is subject to approval by the SMARTS 2 Management Council.

1. Parties

Member Information

Name, address, and type of inst’n; phone, fax numbers, and email; name of contact person

Type of Membership:

If Secondary Membership,
Name and contact info of Sponsor:

AURA Information:

Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc.
1200 New York Ave., NW
Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
202-483-2101

2. Membership Term covered by this Agreement:

3. Membership Contribution [describe contribution and timetable for contribution]:

- a. Cash:
- b. In-kind:

4. Value assigned membership contribution by SMARTS 2 Management Council, and accepted by Member:

In consideration of the Membership Contributions, and contingent upon provision of the Membership Contributions in accordance with the schedule set forth above and the execution of the SMARTS 2 Agreement, Member shall receive the following:

Observing time assigned. XX% of the total available SMARTS 2 observing time during the Membership Term.

Number of observing nights expected to be allocated to Member during the Membership Term, in the absence of significant changes in the instrument or telescope suite: XX user nights.

Member understands and agrees that, because of weather, equipment, and other uncertainties, SMARTS 2 Consortium cannot promise that Member will receive a specific number of observing nights; and final allocations and scheduling of observing time will occur as provided in the SMARTS 2 Agreement, with the Consortium making any necessary adjustments as equitably as possible, in the sole discretion and judgment of the Management Council.

In witness whereof, duly authorized representatives of Member, Sponsoring Member (if any is required), and AURA have executed this SMARTS 2 Membership Agreement, effective as of the date of last signature, below, or (if earlier) the first day of the Membership Term.

For Member:

_____ Date: _____
Name

Print Name and Title

_____ Date: _____
Member Principal Investigator

Print Name and Title

For Sponsoring Member (if required):

_____ Date: _____
Name

Print Name, Institution, and Title

For AURA:

_____ Date: _____
Name

Print Name and Title

For SMARTS 2 Management Council:

_____ Date: _____
Charles Bailyn, Principal Scientist, as
Representative and on behalf of
The SMARTS 2 Management Council