

IPM receives International Astronomical Union's I-HOW grant to hold hands-on workshop in radio astronomy

The IAU Hands-On Workshops (I-HOW) is an initiative to train young scientists in developing countries in accessing, analysing and using those data for their research projects. This initiative was launched last year and will teach early-career scientists in developing countries how to access and analyse archived astronomical data for their research. At the IAU XXXI General Assembly currently taking place in Busan, South Korea, three IAU Hands-On Workshops (I-HOW) were announced to take place in 2022–2023 with Iran as one of the three selected countries to receive the I-HOW grant.

In November 2021 the IAU issued a call for applications to organise IAU Hands-On Workshops (I-HOW) supported by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and received 11 submissions with the school of Astronomy at IPM as one of the applicants. The goal of the workshops is to raise awareness among scientists in developing countries of the availability of astronomical data in the archives of both ground-based telescopes and space missions. These data can be used to solve specific astronomical problems and to expand research activities in developing countries. The workshops will also foster international collaboration between the early-career participants and established lecturers.

According to the IAU press release, Iran's IPM will receive 35000 Euro to host and organize Radio Astronomy Data Hands-On Workshop in 2023. The exact dates will be decided and informed soon. For a more detailed information about this news please see:

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