

The Next Generation Space Telescope (NGST) project has selected its Interim Science Working Group (ISWG). Members of the NGST ISWG will work in collaboration with the NGST project, NASA Headquarters, and the astronomical community to provide input during the formulation phase (Phase A/B) of NGST. The ISWG will help provide the astronomy community a voice on questions relating to the science mission of NGST, and will help disseminate information about NGST to the community.

ISWG members were chosen from over 100 applicants. The ISWG is a balanced committee which includes observers, theorists, and instrument builders, and

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You can learn more about the ISWG by visiting <http://www.ngst.stsci.edu/iswg/> As always, people may contact the project directly by emailing ngst@ngst

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