

# The European Low Gravity Research Association

## **ELGRA is...**

- ... a nonprofit international society of multidisciplinary character
- ... devoted to the promotion of European research in microgravity, simulated microgravity and hypergravity conditions
- ... a platform for all scientists interested in life and physical sciences in space

## **ELGRA aims...**

- ... to represent and strengthen the scientific community of altered gravity research
- ... to involve young people in research on these topics by educational programs

## **ELGRA acts...**

- ... organizing scientific symposia and courses.
- ... co-operating with institutions and agencies in the organization of scientific events
- ... spreading information among European and national authorities as well as industries
- ... supporting students and young scientists at scientific meetings



## **ELGRA is especially committed with students and young scientists...**

- ... accepting student members exempt from paying any membership fee
- ... providing them financial support to attend meetings and courses
- ... organizing a student contest and a student session in ELGRA meetings



## **ELGRA members are...**

- ... individuals engaged in science under altered gravity conditions
- ... scientific institutions or companies, with interests in altered gravity research

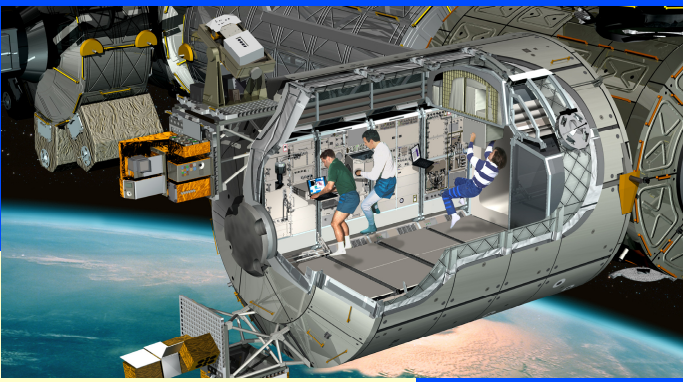
## **ELGRA is managed...**

- ... by the General Assembly of the members, which meets every two years
- ... by a Management Committee (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and four additional members), elected by the General Assembly, with equilibrated composition between Life and Physical Sciences and representing a fair geographical distribution across Europe

## **ELGRA honours outstanding scientists...**

- ... awarding the ELGRA Medal every two years to acknowledge exceptional achievements of individuals in the fields of Life and Physical Sciences and Technology related to altered gravity





## How to become Member of ELGRA

ELGRA offers three different types of membership:

- **student:** undergraduate or postgraduate. No membership fee
- **regular:** individuals or publicly-funded scientific institutions
- **supporting:** individuals, institutions or companies

If you want to join ELGRA:

- connect to [www.elgra.org](http://www.elgra.org)
- download and fill the Membership Application Form
- send it to the President



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