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## NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR SCIENCE National Committee for Crystallography

### 2009 BUSINESS PLAN or WORK PLAN, including TIMELINES AND PROPOSED BUDGETS

**Note:** This plan will be published on the National Committee page of the Academy of Science website [www.science.org.au/natcoms](http://www.science.org.au/natcoms).

It is anticipated that this Plan (approx one page) would provide information on:

1. Aims of this National Committee.

The National Committee for Crystallography exists to focus the views of Australian crystallographers in connection with Australia's participation in the International Union of Crystallography and, in Australia, to promote the disciplines associated with structure determination using diffraction methods. This promotion involves meetings, analyses, and reports to the Academy of Science for its advice to International bodies and the Commonwealth and State governments.

2. Strategies to allow these aims to be achieved.

The National Committee works closely with the professional body for crystallographers in Australia and New Zealand – the Society of Crystallographers in Australia and New Zealand (SCANZ). The membership of the two organisations intersects. The National Committee includes representatives from the electron diffraction and microscopy community as well as major government scientific agencies participating in structural work. Australia's participation in the International crystallographic community through, *inter alia*, the International Union for Crystallography is strong and is facilitated by The National Committee.

3. Plan of work/activities (and proposed budget details) in 2009 which will achieve the aims:

The National Committee for Crystallography will continue to interact with the council of SCANZ on national matters relevant to the scientific community it represents. Implementation of the Decadal Plan for the Australian Synchrotron and preparation of a similar plan for neutron scattering at OPAL are two such matters. A meeting of SCANZ is scheduled for April 2009.

Budget

Where possible, meetings of the National Committee of Crystallography are held opportunistically with other events involving committee members. No budget is requested for 2009.

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