Clarke Center Founders’ Orbit

“The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.”  - Arthur C. Clarke

The Arthur C. Clarke Center for Human Imagination (Clarke Center) will become a focus for truly groundbreaking innovation. Engaging interested individuals with a breadth of experience and interactions with society, industry, education and government will be crucial to the success of our formation. Ideal Founders’ Orbit members will reflect a breadth of skills and expertise within the following areas: entertainment, publishing, space, satellite, environment, technology, science, and telecommunications. Our desire is to invite and involve the Founders in the Center’s activities throughout the year.

Purpose of the Clarke Center Founders’ Orbit:
- To provide initial, ramp-up funding to support the formation of the Center
- To serve as advocates on behalf of the Center to enhance and increase the Center’s visibility and impact
- To recruit other members and supporters for the Center and its activities.

Proposed size of the Clarke Center Founders’ Orbit: 20 members.

Membership Criteria and Qualifications:
- Have a strong personal and/or professional interest in the Center;
- Ability to provide seed funding for the Center’s ramp-up operations;
- Represent an interest, company or an organization that can contribute to a Center direction;
- Have a strong interest in becoming a part of a global network around the Center’s mission, and be accessible on an annual basis for group gatherings or events;
- Ability to make a $100,000 gift, in one payment or over four years; and
- Make a commitment of a minimum $25,000 cash payment by April 14, 2013, the anniversary of the formation of the Clarke Center.

Founders’ Orbit Premiums:
- Recognition on the Clarke Center website, in select promotional materials, and at the Center’s Grand Launch Event, targeted for Spring 2013.
- Invitations to Center events, and the annual Arthur C. Clarke Foundation Awards event.
- Invitations to special receptions and meetings with guests.
- Distribution of Clarke Center announcements, featured periodicals, and quarterly updates.
- Receipt of annual Clarke Center report.

Thank you for considering becoming a Clarke Center Founder.
Please contact Carol Hobson, chobson@ucsd.edu or (858) 822-0619 to process your gift; or visit our Support the Center website at: http://imagination.ucsd.edu/donate.html.