



# Antarctic Meteorite NEWSLETTER

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## Meteorite Requests

The Meteorite Working Group will meet from October 8-10, 1982 in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of reviewing requests for Antarctic meteorites. Any meteorite specimen that has been reported in the Antarctic Meteorite Newsletter is eligible for issue to qualified researchers. Interested scientists should express their requirements in writing to:

John O. Annexstad  
Secretary, Meteorite Working Group  
Code SN2, Curator's Branch  
NASA/Johnson Space Center  
Houston, Texas 77058

The request for samples should state specifically the sample required (number, weight needed, special requirements) and a description of the proposed research. The MWG makes its decision based upon written requests from researchers so it is imperative that the requests be complete, specific and with adequate justification for committee review.

## General Information

The 1981/82 collection is in the process of being characterized, inventoried and stored at the Johnson Space Center. A decrease in funds and laboratory personnel has resulted in a delay in reporting these specimens to the scientific community. It is expected that a newsletter containing the first descriptions will be published sometime this fall. Unfortunately, no specimens from the 1981/82 collection will be available for issue until the MWG spring meeting in 1983.