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Chuck Pullen, California, USA

Teaching astronomy is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable opportunities I have had. My SAO MSc provided both the current knowledge and credentials necessary, and the structure of the program fit flexibly with my busy professional schedule.

Andy Munro, Iowa, USA

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Emil Lenc, Melbourne, Australia

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