

OPEN TALK

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Free Entry

All welcome

The talk will provide an overview of the opportunities available to scientists at all career stages, engineers, and students to engage with ESA's space science activities, including research programmes, fellowships, PhD opportunities, and career pathways - practical, valuable options that are not always widely known or easy to discover early in an academic or research career.

How to Engage with Science Projects from the European Space Agency

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ABSTRACT

The European Space Agency (ESA) offers a wide range of opportunities for scientists, engineers, and students from its Member States to contribute to cutting-edge space science and technology projects. This presentation will provide an overview of the many pathways for engaging with ESA's Science Directorate, including scientific visitor programmes, co-supervised PhD opportunities with European universities, research fellowship schemes, and career opportunities across ESA.

Participants will gain insight into the different programmes available, their objectives, eligibility criteria, and application processes. Whether you are a student considering a research career, an early-career scientist or engineer, or an experienced professional interested in working with ESA, this session will highlight practical ways to become involved in Europe's space science activities.

The presentation will conclude with an extended question-and-answer session, providing attendees with the opportunity to discuss any aspect of ESA's scientific programmes, fellowships, and career opportunities.

Participation is free - registration will be available at the venue



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