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Subject: 4th Announcement of Opportunity for the CHEOPS Guest Observers Programme

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to respond to the 4th Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for observations to be performed on CHEOPS (Characterising ExOPlanet Satellite) through the ESA Guest Observers Programme.

This announcement marks the start of the first extended mission and solicits proposals for observations to be performed between 25 September 2023 and 30 September 2024. Scientists from institutes worldwide are invited to participate. All proposals shall be subject to double-anonymous peer-review by the CHEOPS Time Allocation Committee.

The detailed schedule of milestones for this announcement, together with the software tools and documentation needed to prepare proposals, are available from:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/cheops-guest-observers-programme/ao-4>

I should appreciate it if you would distribute this invitation to interested colleagues.

I wish you every success with your CHEOPS observing proposals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole G. Mundell".

Prof. Carole Mundell
ESA's Director of Science