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**Subject: 5th Announcement of Opportunity for the CHEOPS Guest Observers
Programme**

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to respond to the 5th Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for observations to be performed with CHEOPS (Characterising ExOPlanet Satellite) through the ESA Guest Observers Programme.

This announcement solicits proposals for observations during CHEOPS' first mission extension period to be performed between 1 October 2024 and 30 September 2025. 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-5>

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".

Professor Carole Mundell
ESA's Director of Science