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**Subject: 6th Announcement of Opportunity for the CHEOPS Guest Observers Programme (ESA-SCI-DIR-AO-015)**

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to respond to the 6<sup>th</sup> Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for observations to be performed by CHEOPS (Characterising ExOPlanet Satellite) through the ESA Guest Observers Programme.

This announcement solicits proposals for observations to be performed between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. 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-6>

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

I wish you every success with your CHEOPS observing proposals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole G. Mundell".

Professor Carole Mundell  
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