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Subject: Announcement of Opportunity for the CHEOPS Guest Observers Programme

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to respond to the 2nd Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for observations to be performed on CHEOPS (Characterising ExOPlanet Satellite) through the ESA Guest Observers Programme.

The announcement solicits proposals for observations to be performed between 26 March 2021 and 25 March 2022. Scientists from institutes worldwide are invited to participate. All proposals shall be subject to 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-2>

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Günther Hasinger', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Prof. Günther Hasinger
Director of Science