

# Archival Research Visitor Programme

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### Status



- Call for applications text
- Programme website (www.cosmos.esa.int/web/esdc/visitor-programme)
- Advertisement channels
- Support of AWG/SSEWG
- Go live on 15 March
- Launch postponed to autumn, visits to start in January





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# Reasons for delay



- Pandemic brings uncertainty, fear
- Not the time to think about travel
- Borders still closed
- Good sign: when schools reopen
- We hope people will feel more at ease in autumn
- Next year ready to travel























# Can the programme go virtual?



- At ESA all our business has gone "virtual"
- Same is true for Academia
- Cons
  - less attractive than coming in person
  - no networking opportunities (for community and ESA)
- Pros
  - can start earlier
  - boost to user support

















### How to best use the time from now to then?



- We have a few more months to work on programme, if needed
- Comments/suggestions on webpage?
- Advertising channels:
  - archives' webpages
  - ESDC and missions newsletter
  - ESA science communication (web and social media)
  - national astronomy/space science societies
  - international societies
- Nice opportunity: AAS Job Register





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#### Jobs

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- Archived Job Ads
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#### **AAS Employment and Career Pages**

- AAS Career Center
- AAS Copyright & Permissions
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- How to Post a Job Ad
- Job Register Editorial
- Tips for Successful Recruitment

#### Welcome

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Open "https://jobregister.aas.org" in a new window

#### 2020 Keck Visiting Scholars Program

— ▼ Announcement

#### **Job Announcement Text:**

The W. M. Keck Observatory is now accepting applications for the 2020 Keck Visiting Scholars Program.

The program is aimed at graduate and postdocs who are seeking to enhance their careers through hands-on observatory experience, and working directly with Keck Observatory scientists.

The purpose is to create a direct connection for early-career scientists with the observatory's technology, operation, and research. Although this is an unpaid internship, funding will be provided to successful candidates to cover travel and accommodation expenses in Hawaii for 4 to 12 weeks.

To learn more about our program, please go to: https://www2.keck.hawaii.edu/inst/KeckScholar/keck-staff.html

Deadline to apply is Friday, April 3, 2020

**Related URLs:** Keck Visiting Scholars Program

Keck Visiting Scholar Program - Internship Application

W. M. Keck Observatory

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 3, 2020 Selection Deadline: Saturday, April 4, 2020

**Current Status of Position:** Accepting Applicants

# In summary



- We are ready to go as soon as pandemic allows
- Comments and ideas always welcome
- Feedback will come as soon as we launch























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