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Subject: **Announcement of Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Scientists and Guest Investigators in the ExoMars 2022 mission**

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the “Announcement of Opportunity” for Interdisciplinary Scientists (IDS) and Guest Investigators (GI) in the ExoMars 2022 mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity as well as other background information can be found at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/call-for-exomars-2022>

The aim of this AO is to solicit the participation of the scientific community to augment the scientific return of the mission as a whole by appointing up to five Interdisciplinary Scientists (IDS) and up to eight Guest Investigators (GI) for the ExoMars 2022 mission.

The deadline for submitting mandatory Letters of Intent is **12 January 2021 at 12:00** (noon) CET and the deadline for submitting proposals is **15 February 2021 at 12:00** (noon) CET.

Please be reminded that ESA will not fund the activities of the IDSs or the GIs and each proposer is responsible for securing their own funding. Hence, scientists must contact their respective national authorities before submitting responses if national funding is required.

Letters of Intent and Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format via the interface available at:

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/call-for-exomars-2022>

I would be grateful if you could circulate this Announcement of Opportunity to interested colleagues within your institute or network.

Yours sincerely,

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