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Madrid, 5 April 2022,

Subject: Announcement of Opportunity for XRISM Guest Scientists

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the “Announcement of Opportunity” for Guest Scientists in the XRISM mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity, containing the necessary information about the XRISM mission, the tasks of the Guest Scientists, and the information needed by proposers, can be found at <http://cosmos.esa.int/web/xrism-xgs-2022>

The Announcement of Opportunity will close on **4 July 2022 at 12:00 hrs (noon) CEST**, with a mandatory submission of Letters of Intent **4 May 2022 at 12:00hrs (CEST)**. Proposals must be submitted electronically to ESA as indicated at <http://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/xrism-xgs-2022>

I would appreciate it if you would circulate this Announcement to interested colleagues within your institute.

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
ESA Director of Science