

# ESO EARLY CAREER VISITOR PROGRAMME IN GARCHING

## Application Form

(To be filled in and signed by the visitor, and sent as PDF to the Chair of the Visitor Selection Committee)

### 1. Personal Information:

(needed for contractual reasons)

Name :  
Nationality :  
Year of PhD<sup>1</sup> :

### 2. Present affiliation and contact address:

### 3. Career path to date:

(Please provide here a brief CV.)

### 4. Scientific interests and main publications:

(Kindly indicate here the main topics you are working on, highlighting some most important results, and provide a list of your recent publications if available.)

### 5. Proposed visit to ESO

#### 5.1 Desired dates and length of the visit:

(Please note that the application needs to be received at least four months before the desired start of the visit. Please indicate the desired dates and possible alternatives. This will help the Office for Science to schedule your visit.)

#### 5.2 ESO staff member(s) or fellow(s) with whom you will collaborate and with whom the visit has been coordinated:

(Please note that *each* of these persons should send a support letter, simultaneously with your application to the Chairperson of the VSC. This support letter should clearly state the importance of the visit for the host and for the ESO scientific life at large.)

#### 5.3 Other ESO staff member(s) or fellow(s) with whom you may interact during your visit:

(Please also indicate if you have already contacted them.)

#### 5.4 Purpose of the visit, including work-plan:

(Provide a clear scientific description of your project for the months of the visit, putting it into a broad context and why it is relevant, clearly stating the role of host(s) and visitor in the project. Provide a detailed work plan. Recommended length of this section: up to two A4 pages.)

#### 5.5 Specific outcomes of the proposed visit:

(Provide concrete examples of what you expect will come out of the visit, e.g., papers, observing proposals, workshop preparation, scientific results.)

#### 5.6 Meet experts while visiting ESO

(Please indicate if you would be interested in having one or more informal meeting with our staff to discuss any aspect related to the use of ESO facilities - e.g. proposal or observations preparation, data processing, archive research. Please specify which aspect/expertise you would like to be addressed during the meeting. The Office for Science will help you, upon arrival, to identify and meet the expert(s).)

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<sup>1</sup> Expected in case of students enrolled in a PhD at the time of submitting the application

5.7 Other sources of financial support beside your salary at your home institution that can be used to cover some of the costs (travel, accommodation, per diem, etc.) during your visit:

(For example, additional financial support you secured to extend the duration of your visit.)

5.8 Do you need an ESO apartment? And if so, for how many people?

(Generally, ESO provides accommodation for visitors in the form of fully furnished apartments in Garching. However, the availability of an ESO apartment is not guaranteed. Please indicate if you need an ESO apartment. In case you do not need an ESO apartment, please still indicate if you will need support for lodging.)

5.9 Please suggest possible formats and topics of talks you will give:

(We expect visitors to interact with the ESO staff by giving talks/lectures or leading informal discussions. The list of talks series is available at <https://www.eso.org/sci/meetings.html> . As the calendar of these activities fills up very quickly, please ensure well ahead of the visit that your host(s) organises your talk(s). We encourage 1-2 of such events per visit.)

5.10 Have you been a scientific visitor in Garching in the two calendar years prior to this visit?

(As a rule, visitors of the past two years will not be allowed a new visit in this scheme. If you have been a visitor more than two years ago, please provide a brief summary of the outcome of your past visit.)

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ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE FORWARD THE FORM (in PDF) TO: [VSC-chair@eso.org](mailto:VSC-chair@eso.org) AND MAKE SURE YOUR HOST(S) SEND THEIR SUPPORT LETTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY.