

# ESO Studentship Programme at a glance

**Application deadlines:  
May 31 and November 15**

## WHO?

Students enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in astronomy or related fields. Students accepted into the programme **work on their doctoral project** under the formal **supervision of their home university**, but they come to ESO to work and study under the **co-supervision of an ESO staff astronomer**.

## WHERE?

Studentships may be hosted either at ESO's headquarters in **Garching** (Germany) or at ESO's offices in **Santiago** (Chile).

## HOW LONG?

One to two years

## HOW TO APPLY?

Please include the following documents in your **application**:

- a **Curriculum Vitae** (including a list of publications, if any)
- copies of your **university transcript** and certificate(s) or **diploma(s)**
- a **summary of your master's thesis project** (if applicable) and ongoing projects, indicating the title and the supervisor (maximum half a page)
- an outline of the **proposed Ph.D. project** highlighting the advantages of coming to ESO (recommended one page, maximum two)
- two **letters of reference**, one from the home institute supervisor and one from the ESO local supervisor
- a **letter from the home institute** that
  - i) **guarantees the financial support** for the remaining Ph.D. period after the termination of the ESO studentship,
  - ii) indicates whether the **requirements to obtain the Ph.D.** degree at the home institute are already fulfilled.

Apply via the ESO recruitment portal: <https://jobs.eso.org/>

## DATES

Before May

and November: Contact ESO supervisor well in advance of the application deadline in order to coordinate your research project jointly with your home institute supervisor

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

<http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/ESOstudentship.html>

All relevant information about the ESO Studentship Programme

<http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/thesis-topics.html>

List of Ph.D. projects currently being offered by ESO staff

<http://www.eso.org/sci/activities/personnel.html>

List of potential ESO supervisors and their research interests

<https://jobs.eso.org/>

ESO recruitment portal for submitting your application