Application Form (v2025)

ESO Fellowship

Academic & Research track record

Please fill out the form, save it as a PDF file and submit it via the ESO recruitment portal. The font to be used to fill the form must be a clearly readable font (e.g. Arial, Calibri, Times New Roman etc.) and the size 11pt. **Greyed out texts are indications on how to fill up this document and should be removed from the submitted version.**

Applicants must be aware of the timeline for the selection process, as mentioned in the call for applications and available [at the following pages](https://www.eso.org/sci/activities/FeSt-overview/fellowship_programme.html).

By submitting this application, you agree that your material will be reviewed by ESO staff astronomers and senior ESO Fellows.

Section 1 - Personal Information

**Family Name**:

**First Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Webpage**: (if applicable)

Section 2 – Career breaks

*(Include career breaks, if applicable, due to special life circumstances, e.g. child or elderly care, debilitating illnesses, etc. You do not need to disclose the reasons if you do not wish to. This will allow the reviewer to consider the break while reading your track record.)*

*N/A (if not applicable)*

*Or*

***Reason*** *(optional): [e.g., parental leave]*

***Period****: [Start MM/YYYY – End MM/YYYY]*

Section 3 – Relevant Experience

Section 3.1 – List of achievements

**(Up to 300 words)****List up to three key achievements that you consider most significant in your scientific career. For each, describe your personal contribution, the scientific context, and the impact. These can include (but are not limited to): publications, awards, grants, innovations, leadership roles, software, or methodologies***.*

Section 3.2 – Previous experience

**Talks and Seminars (if applicable)**

*(List notable contributed or invited talks at conferences, workshops, institutions, or seminars.)*

*Examples*

* *Invited talk, “ESO workshop 1”, 2025*
* *Contributed talk, “ESO workshop 2”, 2024*
* *Poster contribution, “ESO workshop 3”, 2023*

**Scientific community work (if applicable)**

(*Detail your contributions to the scientific community, such as organizing events, editorial roles, outreach, mentoring, peer review, or diversity initiatives. Include role, institution, and dates*.)

*Examples:*

* *Faculty member, University/Institution/Country*
* *Graduate Student Advisor, University/Institution/Country*
* *Organiser of e.g. topical seminar/coffees/journal club, University/Institution/Country*
* *Member of a Committee; role, University/Institution/Country*
* *Scientific Advisory/Evaluation Board, University/ Institution/Country*
* *Review Board, University/Institution/Country*
* *Editorial Board, University/Institution/Country*
* *Scientific Referee, Journal/Organisation/Scientific Institute*

**Observing Experience (if applicable)**

(*List observational experience including proposal submissions, nights at the telescope, and data reduction skills*.)

*Entry format:*

* *For observing proposals:*
  + *PI of the “Title” Program ID at the telescope, instrument name, number of allocated hours*
  + *CoI of the “Title” Program ID at the telescope, instrument name, number of allocated hours*
* *For observing nights:*
  + *Year, telescope, instrument, hours or nights spent at the telescope.*
  + *Year, telescope, instrument, hours or nights spent at the telescope.*
* *Data reduction:*
  + *Pipeline/software adopted. Please indicate the instrument used and emphasise the personal expertise.*

**Computing Experience (if applicable)**

**(***List programming languages, computational work, and awarded computing resources, if any.)*

*Entry format:*

* *Coding/Programming experience:*
  + *Python (advanced), C++ (intermediate), GitHub: github.com/yourname/code*
* *Awarded computing time*
  + *PI, Supercomputing Grant, 100k CPU hours, ABC Facility*
  + *CoI, Supercomputing Grant, 100k CPU hours, DEF Facility*

**Additional Research Experience (if applicable):**

*(Include long-term scientific visits at universities and/or research institutes, course, summer schools and trainings. Please indicate the name and location of institute/establishment/firm/association, dates and a short description of experience, e.g. the scope of the visit, type of training.)*

*Entry format:*

* *Data Science Summer School, ABC University, Country, MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY. Acquired training in machine learning for astronomy.*
* *Science Visit Faculty/Department, DEF University, Country, MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY. Collaboration with collaborators to acquire training in data reduction.*

**Additional information (if applicable):**

*Entry format:*

* *Courses/lectures given: Institution/ Country, MM/YYYY*
* *Honours/Awards received: Institution/ Country, MM/YYYY*
* *Grant received (Amount): Institution/ Country, MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY*
* *Press releases about your work: Institution, MM/YYYY*

**Mentoring experience (if applicable):**

*(Include the list of master or PhD students you mentored or supervised, if any.)*

*Entry format:*

* *Supervision of PhD Student 1, Institution/ Country, from MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY*
* *Co-supervision of PhD Student 2, Institution/ Country, from MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY*
* *Mentoring of Master Student 1, Institution/ Country, from MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY*

Section 4 – Any Other Relevant Information

*(Use up to 200 words to* describe your scientific path, highlighting key decisions, transitions, and unique aspects that might not be properly captured by previous sections. Include non-linear or interdisciplinary career steps. Explain how your experience shaped your scientific identity and direction*.)*

*[Text Here]*

Section 5 – Education and Career

#### **5.1 University Education**

**Entry Format**:

* **Degree**: [PhD / Master / Bachelor]
* **Field**: [e.g., Astrophysics]
* **Institution**: [University Name], [Department], [Country]
* **Period**: [Start MM/YYYY – End MM/YYYY or "ongoing"]
* **PhD Thesis Title**: [Full Title]
* **PhD Supervisor(s)**: [Full Names, Affiliations]

#### **5.2 Current Position**

**Entry Format**:

* **Job Title**: [e.g., PhD student/Postdoctoral Researcher/unemployed]
* **Institution**: [Full name, N/A if unemployed]
* **Department/Group**: [if applicable]
* **Location**: [City, Country, N/A if unemployed]
* **Start Date**: [MM/YYYY, N/A if unemployed]
* **End Date**: [MM/YYYY or “ongoing”, N/A if unemployed]
* **Employment Type**: [e.g., PhD/Postdoc/Fellowship, N/A if unemployed]

#### **5.3 Employment History**

(**List in reverse chronological order, if applicable**)

**Entry Format**:

* **Job Title**: [e.g., Research Assistant]
* **Institution**: [University/Company Name]
* **Department/Team**: [if applicable]
* **Country**: [Country Name]
* **Period**: [Start MM/YYYY – End MM/YYYY]

Section 6 – List of refereed publications

**Please list here all you refereed publications, starting with the most recent.**

Please export your ADS public library in the following **custom format** and paste the list directly into the application:

**Custom Format**:  
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This format includes the title, abbreviated author list, journal name, volume, page, and year — suitable for evaluation.

Section 7 –Submitted and other relevant publications

**Please list here all you submitted and other relevant publications, starting with the most recent.**

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