Gruber-Funded Summer Research Programme at ESO

ESO Garching, Germany, 21 July - 31 August 2024

* Required

Applicant's contact information

1. Given name(s) *

2. Surname *

3. Nationality (in case of multiple ones, please separate with a comma)
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4. Gender *

   ○ Male

   ○ Female

   ○ Non-binary

   ○ Prefer not to specify

5. Email *

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6. Type email again *

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7. University / institute name *

8. University / institute street, postal code, and city *

9. University / institute country *

10. Please verify that you have read the eligibility requirements to apply for this programme and comply with them:
This Summer Research Programme is an opportunity for **university students from STEM fields who have not yet started a PhD programme and have completed at least two years of their Bachelor's degree**. Even though the programme is open to students of any nationality, the final selection for the programme will give priority to students who are from developing countries. Students must be proficient in both spoken and written English (the working language of the programme). **Students must be able to attend the full six week duration of the research programme.** We will consider applications from students taking any astronomy, physical science, computer science or maths degree subjects. However, we expect the students to have some knowledge of physics, programming, and data analysis techniques. Students will be selected for the programme based on their academic achievements, research potential and likelihood to significantly benefit from the experience.
Students that need a visa to travel/work in Germany are responsible for obtaining the visa. Successful applicants are warmly encouraged to start the procedure as soon as they receive the offer to attend the programme (i.e., ~three months before the start of the programme). The ESO Human Resources department will be able to provide them with any specific required documents for the visa request to the consulate/embassy. *

○ Yes

○ No

11. There is a Code of Conduct for ESO Workshops & Conferences, please confirm that you have read it (you can find it here: https://eso.org/sci/meetings/2024/GruberSummerProgramme2024/code.html) *

○ Yes

○ No

Applicant's education

Please enter the details of your highest qualification level / degree (for example, BSc or MSc). If you are currently enrolled in a programme you haven't finished yet, please provide these details with the current date as the finish date.

12. University / institute name *

13. Degree level (e.g., BSc or MSc) *

14. Start date *

15. End date (if not finished yet, please choose current date) *

CV and transcripts

16. Please send your CV and transcripts to
    grubersummerprogramme@eso.org with the email subject as
    'Gruber summer programme application'. Please confirm below that
    you have sent/will send these documents to the email address
    provided by the deadline of 29th February 2024. *

    ◯ Yes

Motivation

17. Please describe your motivation for applying to the programme (<1500 characters including spaces, all entries in excess of this limit will automatically be truncated before evaluation) *

Research experience

Here, you can describe a research project that you have carried out in the past and the skills that you acquired. This could be a project as part of your degree programme or another research experience. If there is no previous experience, please fill in the following questions with 'N/A' or the current date (no previous research experience will not negatively affect your application)

18. University / institute name *

19. Start date *

20. End date (if currently ongoing, please choose current date) *

21. Short description (<300 characters including spaces, all entries in excess of this limit will automatically be truncated before evaluation) *

Referee contact details

Please add below the contact details of a referee. Make sure that a reference letter is submitted to the email address grubersummerprogramme@eso.org by the referee. The reference letter should include comments on your academic/research achievements to date. There is no strict template for these letters.

The reference letter email should clearly indicate the name of the student that the letter refers to in the subject line of the email. The letter should be written by a lecturer/professor who is able to comment on your academic/research achievements to-date. **It is important that you obtain agreement from the person writing your reference letter** *before* **submitting the application form and that the referee knows that they should comment on your achievements, strengths and capabilities and provide an overall judgement on the prospective benefits of your participation in the programme.**

22. Name *

23. Email *

24. Referee's relationship to you *

Other information

25. How did you find out about this programme? *

☐ Social media

☐ Shared by classmate/friend/colleague

☐ ESO website

☐ Email distributed in my institute

☐ Other

26. I certify that the information included is correct and truthful *

◯ Yes

◯ No

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