

Training Opportunity for Polish National Trainee

Reference	Title	Duty Station
PL-2023-SCI-EP	Planetary or Heliophysics Scientist	ESTEC, Noordwijk

Overview of the mission:

The European Space Agency maintains a world-leading Science Programme with missions in heliophysics, planetary science, astrophysics and fundamental physics. Its mission is to “empower Europe to lead space science”.

The Department of Science and Operations (SCI-S), within ESA’s Directorate of Science, hosts the scientists and engineers who oversee the space missions from study to end of operations, develops the science operation systems for the missions and operates the missions in space, and archives and curates their data during operations and beyond. Its main objective is to maximise the scientific output of the missions for the benefit of humankind.

You are encouraged to visit the websites:

<http://www.esa.int/>

<https://cosmos.esa.int/>

Overview of the field of activity proposed:

As a Polish National Trainee, you will be integrated with the team of project scientists involved in solar system missions (solar, heliophysics, planetary sciences).

You will learn about the various facets of a project scientist job, and will support different projects in the following areas (the list is indicative):

- Instrument operations
- Archiving activities
- Organisation of workshops and conferences
- Support the organisation of science working team meetings
- Interfaces with stakeholders
- Maintaining project web pages
- Internal reporting
- Educational activities
- Communication and promotion activities
- Research activities

Required education and skills:

- You should have completed a Master's degree or PhD in space sciences
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment, both independently and as part of a team
- Fluency in English and/or French, the working languages of the Agency