

HOW TO ACCESS DATA VIA AN ESA ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY



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BROWSE AND SELECT

You can **browse ESA's current AOs online**. After selecting your preferred AO, a Project Proposal must be completed to request access

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LOG IN OR REGISTER

In order to submit a Project Proposal, you must **login to your EO Sign-In account**, or **register for an account** if you don't already have one

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PREPARE

After logging in, you should fill in the **online Project Proposals form** to provide a detailed outline of your project

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SUBMIT

Once the proposal is complete, you can submit it to ESA for evaluation. This process may take several weeks, after which you will be notified as to the outcome of the assessment and, if approved, provided instructions on how to order the products

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INFORM

After completion of the project, you are required to provide a report to ESA and are encouraged to contact the Earth Online editorial team so a success story can be prepared for ESA's Earth Online website: contentmatters4earthonline@ejr-quartz.com

The full guide on **how to access data via an AO** can be found here:

earth.esa.int/eogateway/faq/how-to-access-data-advertised-by-an-esa-announcement-of-opportunity