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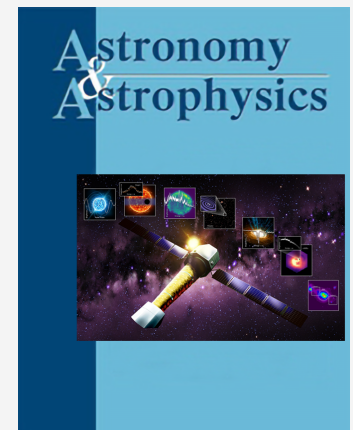
Early September Call for Special Issue on the mission science on Astronomy & Astrophysics

As stated in the [NewAthena Science Community membership announcement](#), there will be a Special Issue on the mission science to be published in Astronomy & Astrophysics.

After the summer holidays, the [NewAthena Science Study Team](#) and the [Athena Community Office](#) will invite the whole science community worldwide to **propose papers** for that Special Issue, with a **deadline on 30th of September 2025**. The selected papers will be announced in November 2025 and have to be ready (with a maximum length of about 6 pages) by mid 2026. All papers shall assume the NewAthena scientific performance as described in Table 1 of [Cruise et al. \(2025\)](#). The NewAthena web pages will provide the links to the updated files **at the time of the call**.

Papers describing prospecting observations covering the whole breadth of the NewAthena science and new scientific areas will be welcomed.

Stay tuned for the call opening **in early September**: participate and help us build an inspiring NewAthena science case for adoption, implementation and launch in the second half of the 2030s!



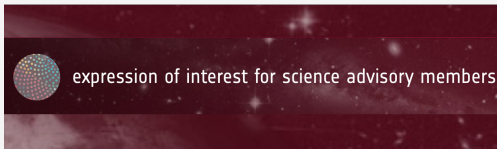
Call for Expression of Interest to become a member of the ESA Science Advisory Structure

The ESA Director of Science invites scientists affiliated with institutions in the ESA Member States to express their interest in being a member of the Space Science Advisory Committee (SSAC), Astronomy Working Group (AWG), or the Solar System and Exploration Working Group (SSEWG).

The goal of this Call is to update a pool of potential candidates to be considered in future years to replace members completing their mandate, guaranteeing proper discipline balance and various diversity criteria in the composition of the SSAC, AWG, and SSEWG.

The Call, containing the necessary information about the SSAC, AWG and SSEWG, the tasks of the members of each committee/group, and the information needed by proposers, can be found at: <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/expression-of-interest-for-science-advisory-members-2025>

The Call will close on **3 September 2025 at 12:00 hrs (noon) CET**.



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