



Earth Telescope Research Program – call for Expression of Interest – Frequently Asked Questions

Can the Principal Investigator be an external research associate (not INGV)?

Yes, any researcher from any Country can serve as the Principal Investigator even if they are not currently a research associate affiliated with the INGV. However, if the Expression of Interest is selected, they will be required to become an INGV research associate.

It is possible to have two Principal Investigators for the same proposal?

No, the Principal Investigator should be only one.

Can the Principal Investigator be a research fellow (in Italian: assegnista di ricerca)?

Yes, there is no limitation, it is not mandatory that Principal Investigator has a permanent position

Can only one proposal be submitted per Principal Investigator, even if the proposal could fall under multiple themes?

Yes, only one proposal can be submitted per Principal investigator, while there is no limitation for participants.

What is the maximum number of participants?

There is no limitation on the maximum number of participants.

Short CV, is it the CV of the Principal Investigator or of the Research Team?

The short CV is only the CV of the Principal Investigator.

Page limit: do the two pages limit need to include all the information from a) to q), including figures and the Gantt chart, or are the two pages only for the text? Does the bibliography count towards the two pages or is it separate?

The two pages limit applies to all the information required except figures, the Gantt chart and the bibliography.

Is there a maximum amount that can be requested for each research line?

At this stage there is no threshold set for each research line. The cost estimate will be discussed if the Expression of Interest is selected.

What should be included in the cost estimate?

At this stage the cost estimate is for reference only. The total cost and the costs of major items (including amounts and brief explanations) will be sufficient. Further details will be discussed if the Expression of Interest is selected.

What is the maximum duration of the activities?

The activity plan of the Expression of interest is intended to be maximum three years. All the activities should be finalized by 2027.