



Optical Call For Proposals 2026A

Deadline for proposals: 17 April 2026

The Europlanet Telescope Network is cooperating with the Opticon Alliance to support access to optical facilities. Please see below details of the OPTICON 2026A call to apply for observing time. Observers from the planetary community are encouraged to apply.

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We are pleased to announce that the OPTICON 2026A call for proposals is now open, with observing time available on the participating facilities.

Applications for telescope time should be submitted using the proposal template attached below. Applicants are asked to download and complete the document, and return the completed form as a PDF by email to: OpticonAlliance@ia.forth.gr. As the number of participating facilities in this call is limited, applicants are also encouraged to check the relevant telescope or observatory website in case any facility requires specific additional information. Applicants may request observing time on multiple facilities through a single proposal. Late applications will not be considered. Please note that, for this call, applications are invited from the international community excluding USA-based observers. It is expected that future calls will broaden eligibility to include USA-based observers. Applicants submitting a

Engineering to include ESA based observations. Applicants submitting a proposal will be expected to provide feedback on at least one anonymised proposal as part of the review process.

[OPTICON Application for Telescope Time 2026A.docx](#)

Note: TBL and Aristarchos facilities will be available for future calls, but are currently in the process of being upgraded. Please also consider the BHTOM network of telescopes for time-domain observations.

The call for proposals will close on April 17th 2026 at UT 23:59.

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