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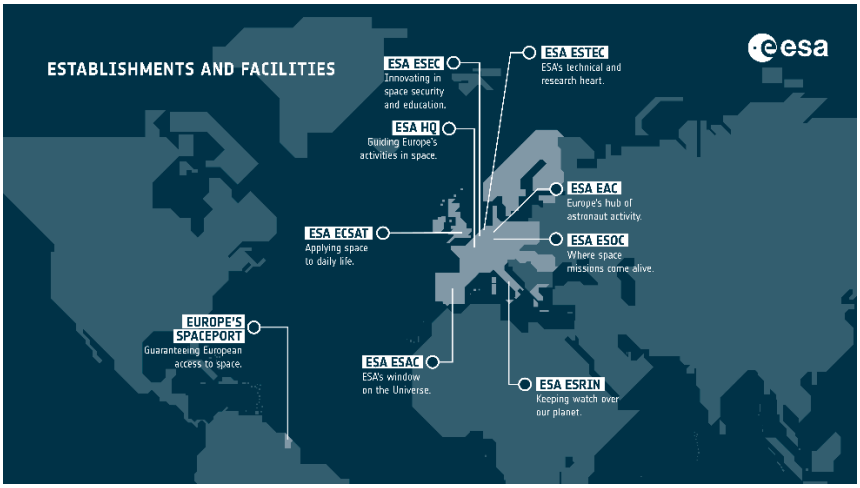
Space Exchange Switzerland invites students at Swiss universities to apply to ESA Internship programme: over 200 open positions!

It's that time of year again! On **1 November 2026, the European Space Agency (ESA) will post over 200 internship positions**, covering a wide range of fields of expertise across different ESA locations. Here are some key dates and information to help you make the most of this exciting career opportunity, step by step!



Explore ESA internship opportunities

- Where to apply: ESA Jobs.(from 1 november 2026 200+ internships)
- Application Deadline: 30 November 2026.
- Candidates may apply for up to 3 positions.
- Field of expertise: from natural sciences,engineering, robotics, cyber security, IT, and data sciences to law, business, and communication.
- ESA locations:



Prepare Your Application

- Choose strategically: select an internship position that closely matches your field of study, skills, and career aspirations.
- Make your motivation letter personal: allow enough time to craft a thoughtful, tailored letter. Write it yourself rather than doing it with AI; use AI only to refine your wording and style.

Explain why you are interested in space, why you are a strong candidate for the specific position and what unique value you could bring to the team.

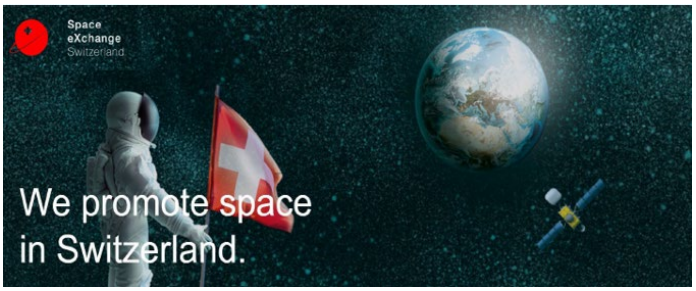
- Space-up your CV: highlight your involvement in space-related projects and student space associations, as well as any previous engagement with ESA. Include experiences such as participating in SXS Career events, ESA Academy initiatives, or other ESA activities. Show how these experiences have strengthened your interest in the space sector and demonstrate your commitment to pursuing a career in space.
- Recommendation Letter: Consider asking a professor or academic supervisor with expertise relevant to the position to provide a recommendation highlighting your skills, achievements, and suitability for the internship.

Boost Your Profile with SXS

- one-to-one career & CV counselling: students can request a counselling by one of our SXS Counsellor (former student from a Swiss university with professional experience in space) , for personal advice and insights.
- career & CV tips & tricks : posted on SXS websiteonline, including the “How to apply for a job in the space sector” video tutorial.
- SXS career newsletter : students can sign-up and receive the latest updates on space career opportunities.
- SXS Movetia grant: students who are selected for an ESA internship outside Switzerland will also be eligible to apply for an SXS Movetia grant to financially support their professional mobility.

Dare to apply!

Don’t miss the 30 November 2026 deadline to submit your online application!



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