

Calls for Proposals

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Planning for Cycle 10 CfP

- Formal decisions not yet made
- Observing Period delayed to October 2022 to September 2023
 - Cy 8 New Zealand Deployment canceled due to Covid
 - Cy 9 has two long Southern Summer deployments
 - Call for proposals planned to be released late Oct. 2021
 - Proposal deadline late January 2022
- Southern Deployment Plan again specified:
 - Long Deployments: Summer 2022 nominally from New Zealand
 - Likely with HAWC+ because of the accepted Legacy programs
 - Second (third?)
 - Short ("suitcase") deployment(s): March 2023

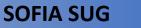




Cycle 10 Call for Proposals: Key Dates (Notional)

Milestone	Date
Release (US GO)	October 29, 2021
Update on Website	December 10, 2021
Proposals Due	January 28, 2022 (9:00 pm PDT)
US TAC	Mid March 2022
Selections Announced	May 2022
Observing Period	October, 2022 – September, 2023







Cycle 10 Call for Proposals II: Key Considerations (Notional)

- All current instruments offered
- EXES will be FSI
- [Nominally] last full(open proposal) cycle with GREAT
 - Support completion of Legacy and P1 & P2 programs
 - Last cycle for accepting new GREAT proposals (likely)
- HAWC+ detector upgrade likely after completion of Cy 10
- Retain focus on Legacy Programs
- Southern observations, including suitcase deployments
- DAR review process highly successful in Cy 9 will be continued





Cycle 10 Call for Proposals II: New Plans (Notional)

- To enhanced the support of research programs, the minimum funding for P1 and P2 programs will be significantly enhanced (Discussion target: \$40-75k)
- Initial \$7k "phase II preparation funding" only disbursed by request





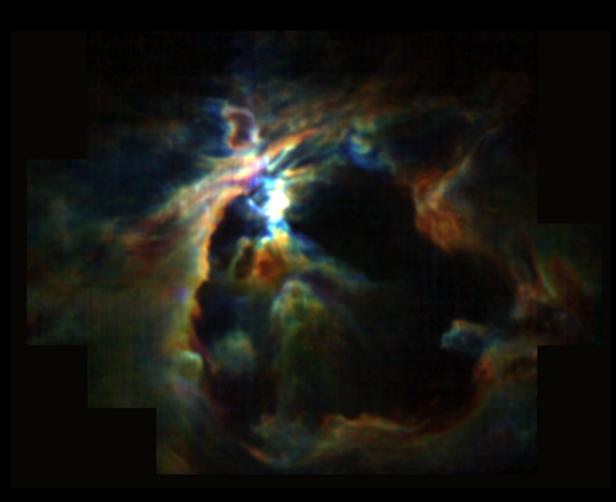
SOFIA Archival Program:

- A stand-alone CfP for the SOFIA Archival program is planned also for Cycle 10
- Eventually (Cy 11?) the Archival Program will be offered as part of the regular CfP
 - Significant amounts of data from previous SOFIA Guest Observer programs are now available through the IRSA archive
 - To enhance the utilization of these data a SOFIA Archival Research Program (SARP) will be issued
 - Likely late spring 2022
 - Two proposal categories as in the previous SARP:
 - Regular: Two year POP, up to \$150k
 - Small: One year POP, up to \$50k (targeted at early career, including graduate students)
- Proposal deadline: Likely Summer 2022
- Review will be executed in DAR





Call for Proposals Summary



- Cycle 10 planning under way
 - CfP release in late October 2021
 - Proposals due Late January 2022
 - Obs. Oct. '22 Sep. '23
- [Possibly] Last full Cycle for GREAT
- Significantly enhanced minimum funding for P1 and P2 planned
 - Contingent on funding and NASA
 approval
- Archival CfP will be issued in '22



