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NOAO Survey Program Call for Proposals—Letters of Intent Due July 31

Tod R. Lauer

Proposals for the next round of the NOAO Survey Program are due 15 September 2007. Investigators interested in applying for time under the Survey Program MUST submit a letter of intent (by email to surveys@noao.edu) by 31 July 2007 describing the broad scientific goals of the program, the members and institutions of the survey team, the telescopes and instruments to be requested, the approximate amount of time that will be requested, and the duration of the proposed survey.

Surveys are aimed at identification and study of complete, well-defined samples of objects that can yield both conclusions based on analysis of the survey data itself, and also provide important subsets for more detailed observations with larger telescopes. All survey teams are expected to work with the NOAO Science Archive project to ensure effective, timely community access to the survey data.

Up to 20 percent of the total telescope time at CTIO and KPNO may be awarded through the Survey Program, including time allocated in the earlier rounds to continuing programs. A more detailed description of the Survey Program requirements and guidelines is available at www.noao.edu/gateway/surveys/. Proposals must be initiated using the NOAO Web proposal form at www.noao.edu/noaoprop/noaoprop.html, which will be available approximately 15 August 2007.

2007B Proposal Process Update

Dave Bell

NOAO received 403 observing proposals for telescope time during the 2007B observing semester. These included 163 proposals for Gemini, 114 for KPNO, 87 for CTIO, 34 for Keck, 12 for MMT, 9 for Magellan, and 6 for HET. Thesis projects accounted for 27 percent (107 proposals) of those received, and 20 proposals requested long-term status. Time-request statistics by telescope and instrument appear in the tables that follow. Subscription rate statistics will be published in the September 2007 edition of this *Newsletter*.

As of this writing, proposals are being reviewed by members of the NOAO Time Allocation Committee (see the listing of members). We expect all telescope schedules to be completed by 8 June 2007, and plan to notify Principal Investigators of the status of their requests at that time. Mailed information packets will follow the email notifications by about two weeks.

Looking ahead to 2008A, Web information and forms will be available online around August 15. The September *Newsletter* will contain updated instrument and proposal information.

2007B Instrument Request Statistics by Telescope

Gemini Observatory

Telescope	Instrument	Proposals	Runs	Total Nights	Dark Nights	% Dark	Avg. Nights/Run
GEM-N		117	159	176.9	47.6	27	1.1
	GMOSN	48	68	69.1	43.5	63	1
	HIRES	1	1	1	0	0	1
	MOIRCS	5	5	7.8	0	0	1.6
	Michelle	15	18	10.6	0.3	3	0.6
	NIFS	12	15	14.1	1	7	0.9
	NIRI	31	38	46.9	2	4	1.2
	SuprimeCam	1	1	0.8	0.8	100	0.8
	TEXES	13	13	26.6	0	0	2
GEM-S		55	79	89.9	31.1	35	1.1
	GMOSS	21	33	34.1	25.8	76	1
	GNIRS	22	27	38.3	2	5	1.4
	TReCS	14	19	17.6	3.3	19	0.9

Kitt Peak National Observatory

Telescope	Instrument	Proposals	Runs	Total Nights	Dark Nights	% Dark	Avg. Nights/Run
KP-4m		68	78	280.8	87.5	31	3.6
	ECH	4	4	15	0	0	3.8
	FLMN	6	6	28	6	21	4.7
	IRMOS	2	2	7	0	0	3.5
	MARS	5	8	20.1	8	40	2.5
	MOSA	17	22	64.2	42	65	2.9
	NEWFIRM	16	16	68.5	8.5	12	4.3
	RCSP	16	17	64	23	36	3.8
	SQIID	1	1	2	0	0	2
	VIS	2	2	12	0	0	6
WIYN		21	25	66.9	28	42	2.7
	DSPK	1	1	3	3	100	3
	HYDR	9	11	31	11	35	2.8
	MIMO	6	8	11.9	8	67	1.5
	OPTIC/ Other	2	2	10	6	60	5
	SPSPK	2	2	9	0	0	4.5
	WTTM	1	1	2	0	0	2
KP-2.1m		14	16	81.2	20	25	5.1
	CFIM	5	5	21	7	33	4.2
	GCAM	5	5	26	13	50	5.2
	SQIID	2	2	3.2	0	0	1.6
	VIS	2	4	31	0	0	7.8
KP-0.9m		3	3	18	14	78	6
	MOSA	3	3	18	14	78	6

Cerro Tololo InterAmerican Observatory

Telescope	Instrument	Proposals	Runs	Total Nights	Dark Nights	% Dark	Avg. Nights/Run
CT-4m		58	65	236.2	79.5	34	3.6
	HYDRA	14	15	62	13	21	4.1
	ISPI	8	8	28	0	0	3.5
	MOSAIC	21	24	87.2	51.5	59	3.6
	RCSP	17	18	59	15	25	3.3
SOAR		13	13	31.6	8	25	2.4
	OSIRIS	6	6	19.5	0	0	3.2
	SOI	7	7	12.1	8	66	1.7
CT 1.5m		5	6	39	9	23	6.5
	CPAPIR	1	1	20	0	0	20
	CSPEC	4	5	19	9	47	3.8
CT 1.3m		4	8	16.6	0.9	5	2.1
	ANDI	4	8	16.6	0.9	5	2.1
CT 1.0m		2	4	30	30	100	7.5
	CFIM	2	4	30	30	100	7.5
CT 0.9m		10	18	74.8	26.2	35	4.2
	CFIM	10	18	74.8	26.2	35	4.2

Community Access Observatories

Telescope	Instrument	Proposals	Runs	Total Nights	Dark Nights	% Dark	Avg. Nights/Run
Keck-I		16	16	24	8	33	1.5
	HIRES	10	10	17.5	4	23	1.8
	IF	2	2	1.5	0	0	0.8
	LRIS	3	3	4	4	100	1.3
	NIRC	1	1	1	0	0	1
Keck-II		18	19	26.5	2	8	1.4
	ESI	5	6	8	2	25	1.3
	NIRC2-LGS	2	2	3	0	0	1.5
	NIRC2-NGS	2	2	2.5	0	0	1.2
	NIRSPA0-LGS	1	1	0.5	0	0	0.5
	NIRSPEC	6	6	9.5	0	0	1.6
	OSIRIS-LGS	2	2	3	0	0	1.5
HET		6	9	41.3	0	0	4.6
	HRS	3	3	8.2	0	0	2.7
	LRS	2	4	2.5	0	0	0.6
	MRS	2	2	30.6	0	0	15.3
Magellan-I		4	4	9	4	44	2.2
	IMACS	4	4	9	4	44	2.2
MMT		5	5	10	2	20	2
	LDSS3	1	1	2	0	0	2
	MIKE	4	4	8	2	25	2