

# Virtual Mentoring Mobility Programme for Young and Experienced Researchers Call for Proposals

*SOLARNET aims to bring together and integrate the major European research infrastructures in the field of high-resolution solar physics, in order to promote coordinated research and development. In this regard, SOLARNET will support the mobility of early stage researchers (ESRs) as well as experienced researchers as part of the networking activities foreseen in the Project.*

SOLARNET is pleased to announce the **fifth call** for proposals of its Mobility Programme for Young and Experienced Researchers. Due to the travel restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, **the Mobility Program will take place virtually, through remote mentoring.**

The Virtual Mentoring Mobility Programme is aimed to reinforce the contacts between different groups and to foster joint research, collaboration and developmental activities. The aim of the programme is also to enable highly qualified scientists from Europe to strengthen EU's competence in scientific innovation and technological break-throughs and strengthen international collaboration. SOLARNET achievements is envisaged to be of paramount relevance to contribute towards the realization of the European Solar Telescope (EST).

Applications from young and experienced researchers are welcome, and can be submitted until May 2022. Intermediate deadlines are issued to allow the evaluation of applications received until a specific date:

**November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**FIFTH DEADLINE**

for **virtual mentoring** to be carried out within the period  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

The **Virtual Mentoring Mobility Program** will be carried out according to the following scheme:

- the mentors from host institutes will ensure at least a 2-hour meeting/week with the “virtual visitor” (VV);
- the VV will be invited to attend the online meetings that are organized by the host research group;
- The virtual remote mentoring programme might cover 2 - 3 months.

In order to promote the advancement of equal opportunities for women and men in science and in particular to increase gender equality within the SOLARNET Mobility Program, we strongly encourage young women astronomers to apply.

Interested applicants are invited to complete the on-line form available at

<http://www.solarnet-project.eu/application-form>

A motivation letter and a brief summary of the proposed work at the host institution, together with a brief CV, need to be attached to the on-line form. Applicants are encouraged to contact the host institution in advance.

**More information:** [www.solarnet-project.eu](http://www.solarnet-project.eu)