

## Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program for Summer students (LEAPS) - Call for applications -

Enclosed is an advertisement for the Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program for Summer students (LEAPS), which is a joint venture between Leiden Observatory and the European Space Agency at ESTEC. The program is for BSc and/or Masters students studying Physics and Astronomy. Could you please distribute this advertisement to your department and undergraduate students?

Kind regards,

Dr. John Tobin and Dr. Silvia Toonen

Leiden Observatory

Leiden Observatory and the European Space Agency invite applications for the Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Programme for Summer Students (LEAPS). LEAPS is a highly competitive programme for students with a keen interest in astronomy, astrophysics, solar physics, and planetary sciences to perform a 10-12 week summer research project in collaboration with a research scientist from Leiden Observatory or ESA. The programme is open to all students not currently studying for a Ph.D., but who are enthusiastic about pursuing research in the space sciences. Students at the senior-undergraduate or masters level, in particular, are encouraged to apply.

Projects will begin approximately 1st June 2015 and end by mid to late August 2015. In 2014 the programme had 22 successful candidates. We expect to make a similar number of appointments this year, depending on interest and the number of available projects which are suited to the applicants' research interest and skills.

Application forms and instructions are available at <http://www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/summerstudents/> [1]

The deadline for applications is 6th February 2015.  
A link to the LEAPS 2015 poster can be found here:  
<http://www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/summerstudents/LEAPS2015-poster.pdf> [2]

Please direct inquiries to [leaps@strw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:leaps@strw.leidenuniv.nl)

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