
Observing Proposals for GORT

Please submit an observing proposal to explain who will be using GORT, and why. Include the following sections in your observing proposal. The total proposal should be no more than five pages, single-spaced using 11 point font. For questions about any of these items, contact the EdEON team. Use this sheet as a checklist to make sure you include every item.

1. ☐ **Title** - A short descriptive name for the project
2. ☐ **Abstract** - Less than 500 words. What is the project about in general, how will it proceed? This should be very brief, succinct and provide only a general overview.
3. ☐ **Principal Investigator / Author**, Refers to the primary person responsible for this project
4. ☐ **Co-Investigators**, Last Names, First Names, email addresses and Institutions of any Co-Investigators. These are people other than the PI who will be instrumental in completing the project. The format should be one line like the following for each Co-I on the project.
Last Name, First Name, Email Address, Institution
5. ☐ **Science Justification** - Provide background information about the proposed project. You can/should include any or all of the following, as appropriate: Why is it interesting? What is its importance or relation to the investigators or to the broader field of astronomy? What are its scientific goals? What have previous studies, if any, contributed to this subject or related subjects?
6. ☐ **Observational Design** - What strategy will be used by the project? How will targets be selected? What measurements will be made of these targets? How much observing time will be required to achieve the stated scientific goals? How will the data be reduced and analyzed? What special observing requirements or other assistance are needed for completion of this project, if any?

Again, this proposal should include all the elements above and should be held to no more than five pages (Don't include this page; it is for you) single-space, 11 point font, including any appropriate figures or tables.

Cover Sheet

Program Title: _____

Principle Investigator (PI)

Name (Last, First): _____

Email Address: _____

Institution: _____

Co-Investigators (Co-I) If more space needed, add them in as necessary. Use the following format.

Last Name, First Name, Email Address, Institution

Co-I I _____

Co-I II _____

Co-I III _____

Co-I IV _____

Abstract

Enter your abstract on this page. It should be no more than 500 words.

Scientific Justification and Observational Design

Over the remaining three pages please include one section for scientific justification and one for observational design. You may devote as much of the remaining space to these sections any way you like, but be sure that together they do not go over the three page limit.