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Einstein Probe Mission Call for Observing Proposals (Cycle-2)

Dear EP users,

On behalf of the EP Science Management Committee (SMC), we are pleased to invite you to respond to the call for submitting observing proposals using the Follow-up X-ray Telescope (FXT) of the *Einstein Probe* (EP) mission during its second year of operations (Cycle-2).

Cycle-2 proposals are subject to peer review organized by each of the Parties (CAS, MPE, ESA and CNES) separately. The proposals approved by SMC will be considered for scheduling during the second observing year of EP, which is expected to begin from July 2025. This call is open to EP STP members and associate members, as well as non-STP members as EP Guest Observer (GO) program (open to users based mainly at Chinese institutions only for this Cycle).

All the Cycle-2 information can be found on the following EP Observing Proposal System (EOPS) website, including proposer's guidance, proposal-supporting documents, tools and access to the EP proposal submission interface.

EOPS website: https://ep.bao.ac.cn/ep/proposal_submit/user_proposal_create_guide

Expected Dates:

EOPS opening: 20th January 2025

Proposal submission due: 4th April 2025

Announcement of review results: end of May 2025

Looking forward to receiving your proposals!

Yours sincerely,

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