Guide to apply for APEX telescope time

This guide is intended to explain the necessary steps for proposal submission for Chilean APEX proposal.

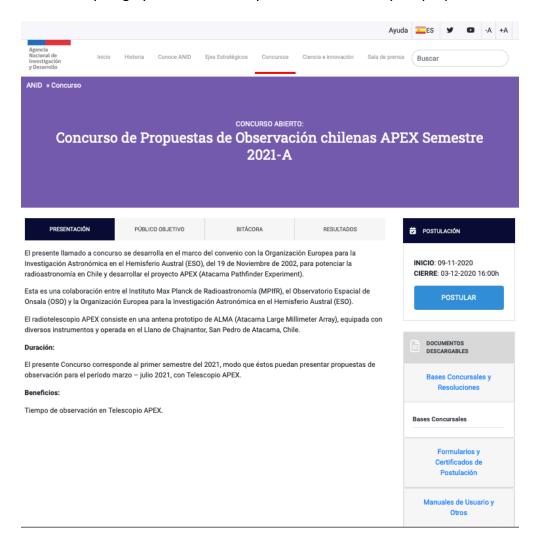
First, you can find the latest LaTeX from of the proposal in the section "Formularios y Certificados de Postulación" from

https://www.anid.cl/concursos/concurso/?id=478

Complete the proposal, keep it in "letter" format. You will need to upload the PDF version of the proposal form to the ANID online submission system.

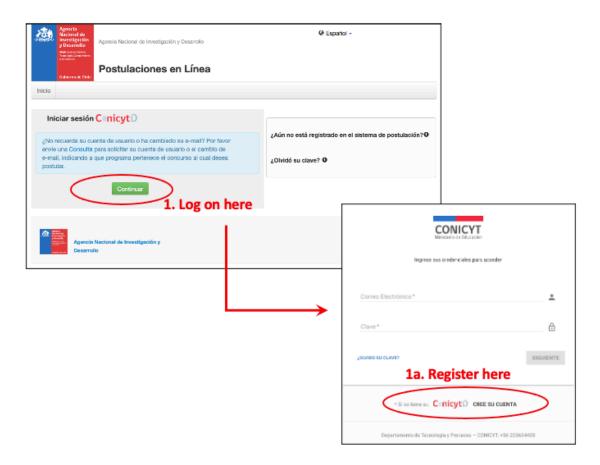
Please consider the SPANISH/ESPAÑOL version throughout all the pages of the online submission system.

Please not that at any stage you can exit the system and return to your proposal later.



(1) Log into your account

Click on the POSTULAR on the "concurso" website, or go to the ANID authentication website https://auth.conicyt.cl/ and log into your account



1a. If this is your first time applying for an APEX proposal, you will need to register to the system first by clicking on the option "CREE SU CUENTA".

The minimum information you need to provide for your registration is:

Email address

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Serial number or document number (follow the example of the website)

First name

Family name (Primer Apellido)

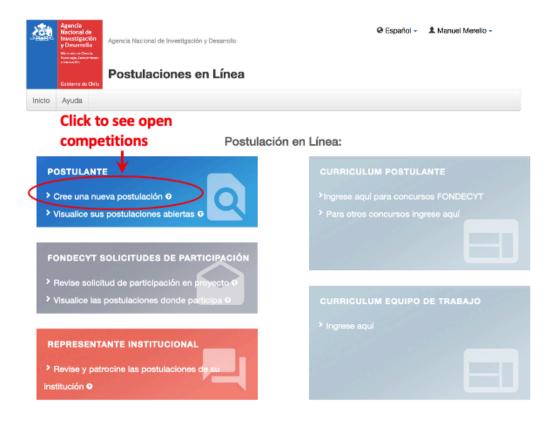
Birthdate

Gender

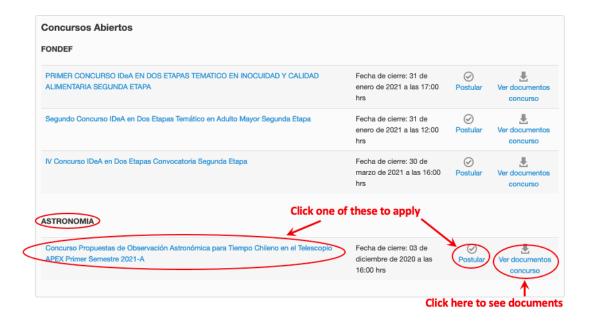
Password

After registering you will get an email for authentication. Click on the link in the authentication email and you can start with your proposal.

- **(2)** After logging in, you will arrive to the ANID Online Application System, which offers several options. As this guide is for new users, we will follow the process to apply for a new proposal.
- 2a. Click on "Cree una nueva postulación"

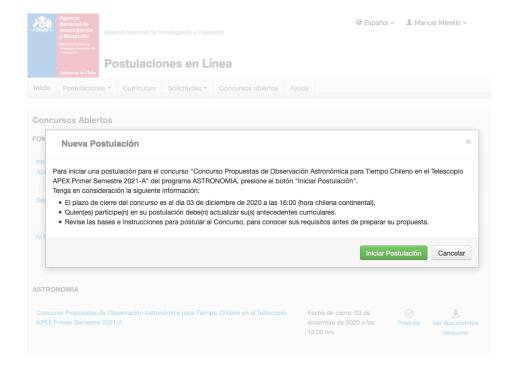


2b. Scroll down till you find section "ASTRONOMIA"

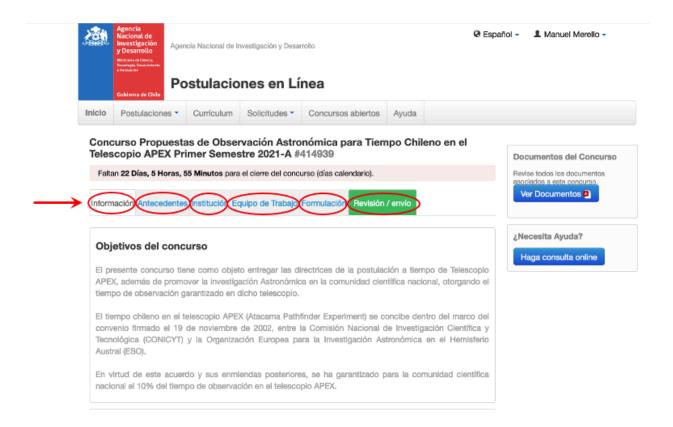


- 2c. If you click on the "Ver documentos concurso" you will return to the main competition website.
- 2d. You can start applying for observing time by clicking on the "Concurso Propuestas de Observación Astronómica para Tiempo Chileno en el Telescopio APEX Primer Semestre 2021-A" or click on the check mark "Postular".

If you do not have any previous proposal, you will be directed to the proposal page directly. If you have already some previous proposal, it will ask whether you want to submit new proposal or see your existing proposals. Choose accordingly. For new proposal, you need to click on "Iniciar Postulación".

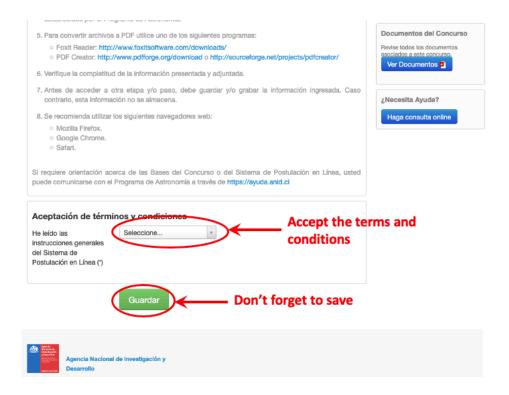


2e. You will arrive at the Proposal preparation page with one tab in black letters with white tab background ("Información"), four tabs in blue letters and grey tab background ("Antecedentes", "Institución", "Equipo de Trabajo", "Formulación"), and one tab in green tab background ("Revisión/envío"). Click each tab and fill the information needed by the system. When a tab is chosen, the font color will turn black with white tab background.



(3) Section "Información"

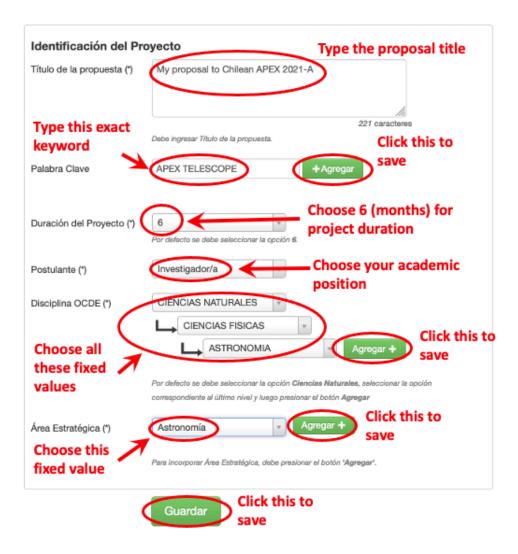
Under the Information tab is a page explaining the objectives of the proposals, who can apply, and recommendations on what to do before you are applying for time. You will need to accept the terms and condition before continuing, by choosing "Sí". Click "Guardar"



(4) Section "Antecedentes"

In this tab, please fill in the Identification of the project 'Identificación del Proyecto'. Most entries in this tab have some fixed values in the dropdown menu. These values still need to be chosen

- i. The title, type your proposal title
- ii. The keyword (palabra clave). Please type/choose APEX TELESCOPE, then click on '+ Agregar'.
- iii. Duration of the project: 6 months (the only option)
- iv. Postulante: your capacity in proposing to this project: Student or Researcher. Postdocs will fall under Researcher.
- v. General field of the proposal: Click on 'Ciencias Naturales', then, 'Ciencias Fisica', then 'Astronomia' (they are the only choices), then click 'Agregar'
- vi. Strategic area. Select 'Astronomía' (the only option) and click 'Agregar' Do not forget to Cllick 'Guardar' so that your information is saved in the system.



(5) Section "Institución"

5a. Add the institution you are affiliated with by clicking on "Agregar Institución"



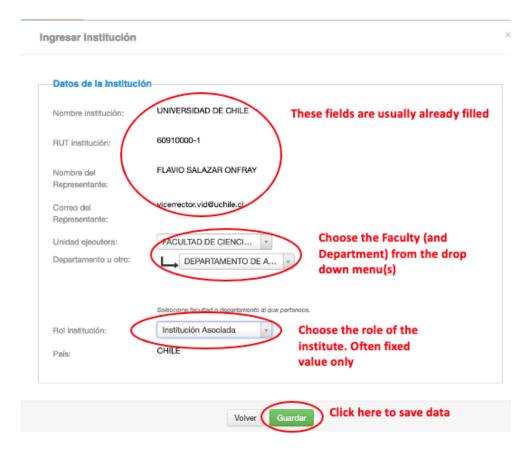
5b. To look for your institution, type a keyword like 'Católica' or 'Universidad de Chile' etc, and click on 'Buscar'. A list of institutions will appear. Search your main institute, scrolling up and down as necessary.



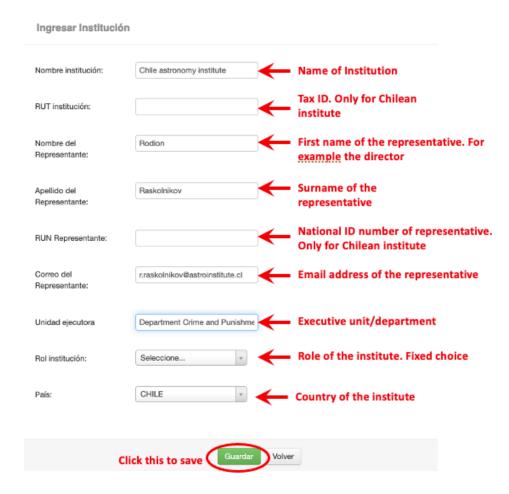
5c. If your institution is not listed, you can add a new one by clicking "Agregar"



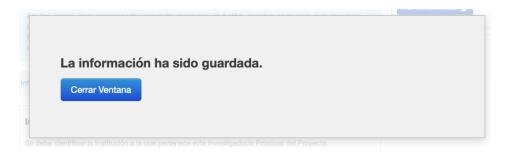
5d. For institutions found in the list, edit the institute information accordingly and click 'Guardar'



5e. To add a new institution click on 'Agregar' as mentioned in step 5c. Type the information requested. Please note that RUT and RUN are only needed for Chilean institutions. Don't forget to Click 'Guardar' when you are done.



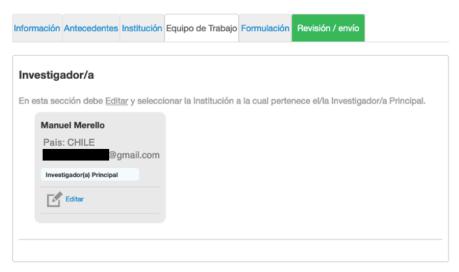
5f. In both step 5d and 5e, if all goes well, you will receive the following message



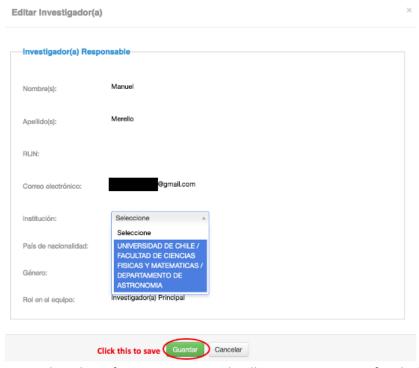
You can add all the institutions you are affiliated with.

(6) Section "Equipo de Trabajo"

6a. Under this tab you can edit and select the institution of the Principal Investigator. Click on "Editar"



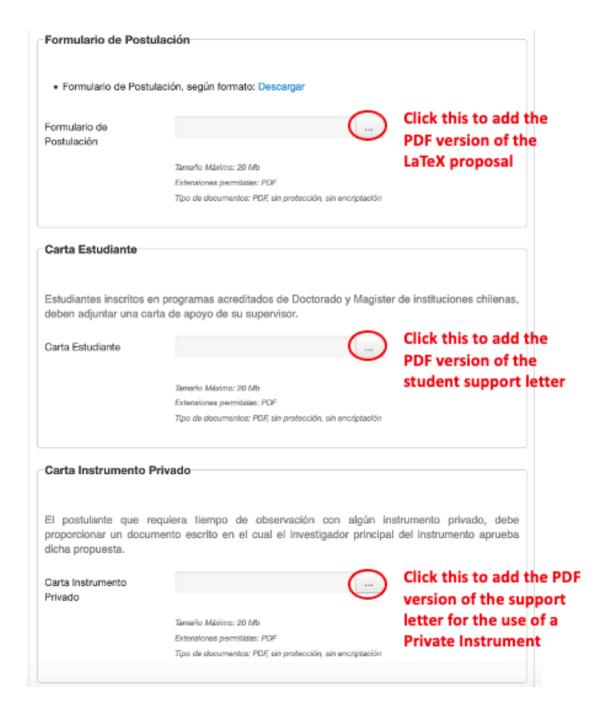
6b. Add your institution. The Role of Principal investigator will be added directly. Do not forget to click "Guardar"



Another confirmation that the information is saved will appear once you finish this part.

(7) Section "Formulación"

Under this "Formulación" tab you will be able to upload your PDF version of your LaTeX proposal, your student/visitor support letter if applicable, and the support letter for the use of a Private Instrument, if applicable.



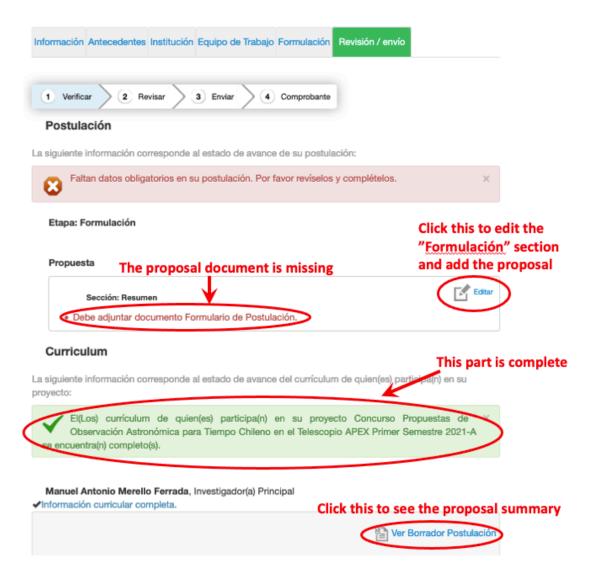
All files must be in PDF format, without protection nor encryption, each with maximum file size of 20Mb.

To upload click on the '...' button(s), an upload window will appear. Click on "Presione aquí para seleccionar un archivo desde su computador", and select the file.



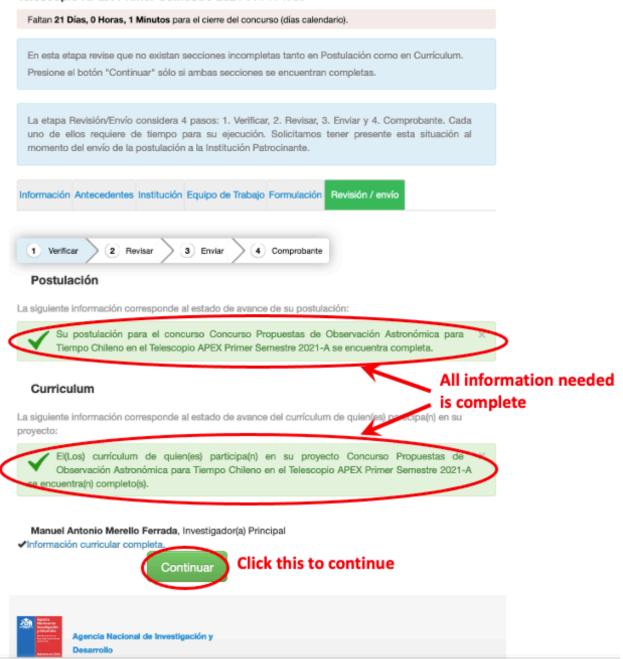
At this point you can exit the system to return later to edit again later.

- (8) If you are happy with your proposal, you can click on the green 'Revisión / envio' button to send the proposal.
- 8a. The system will first check and confirm all information needed is filled and will return in red the field needing completion/correction. Edit whatever is needing an edit and then go again and click on the green 'Revisión / envio' button.

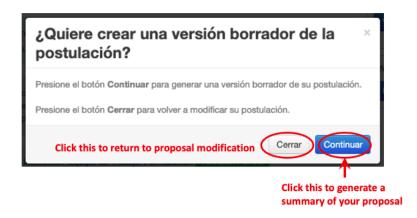


8b. When all goes well you will see that the Proposal part and the Curriculum Vitae part are approved in green. You can hit the "Continuar" button.

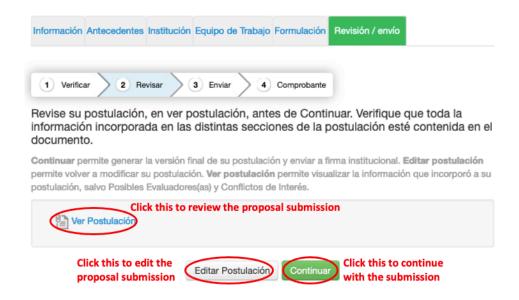
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8c. The system will now ask you if you want to see a summary of your proposal or not. If yes, click on the "Continuar" button.



8d. When you are done with your proposal and click on the "Continuar" button, you will get to tab "2 Revisar" where you can review your proposal, verify that all the information given are correct.



Check the proposal by clicking on "Ver Postulación".



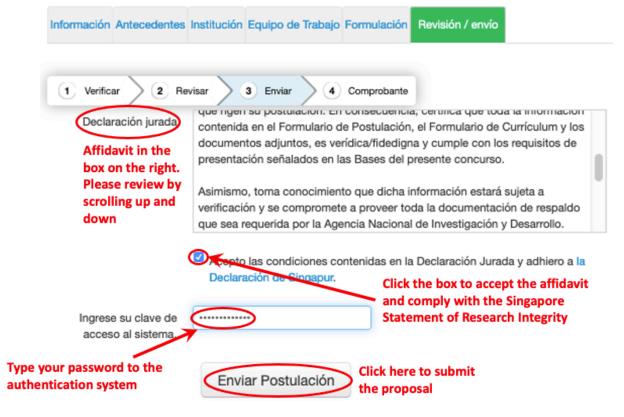
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If you are missing something, you can still edit your proposal by clicking on "Edit Postulación".

(9) You review the final version of your proposal, and are happy with it and you click on "Continuar". You will now arrive at tab "3 Enviar".



Here you will be asked to agree to an affidavit which basically say

- i) You have understood the "bases" of the call for proposal (as stated in https://s3.amazonaws.com/documentos.anid.cl/Astronomia/2021/APEX-2021-A/BasesAPEX_20220B_2021A.pdf)
- ii) That all the information provided in the proposal and curriculum vitae and the accompanying documents are correct.
- iii) You understand that the information you provided are subject to verification by CONICYT.
- iv) That you understand that omission, erroneous or incomplete information in the proposal can lead to your proposal declared unfit for the competition.
- v) That you agree to accept all the terms presented in the "Bases" and respect any result of the competition. Check the "Acepto las condiciones contenidas en la Declaración Jurada y adhiero a la Declaración de Singapur".

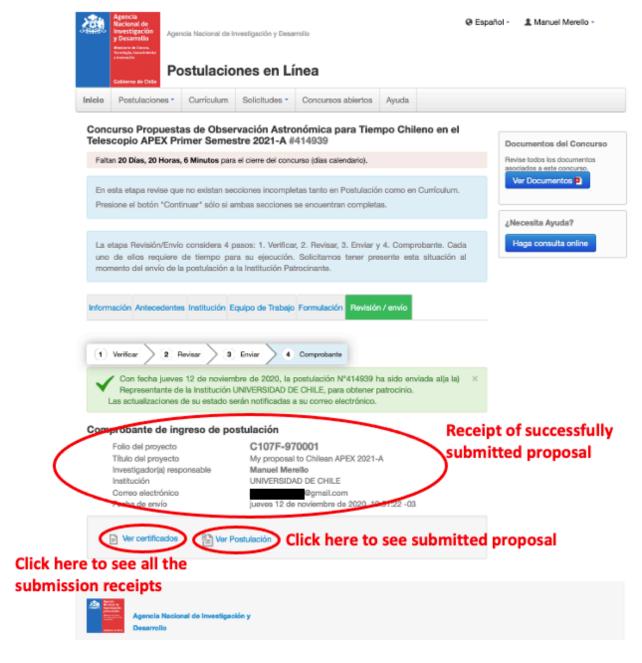
(Declaración de Singapur is about a statement on Research Integrity http://www.singaporestatement.org/)

Type your password to the ANID system and click on the button "Enviar Postulación"

(10) Congratulations! You have submitted your proposal.

You will receive a receipt of your submission "Comprobante". You can check all the certificates related to the proposal by clicking on "Ver certificados".

Or check your proposal again by clicking on "Ver Postulación".



Should you have problems with the submission system, please do not hesitate to send me an email at mmerello@anid.cl