

JWST

ESA perspective and community engagement



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ESA JWST Master Class in Europe

Great collaboration with STScI to enable maximum reach

- Coordinated call timing
- Coordinated selection
- Coordinating content development

ESA JWST Master Class in Europe: the call

- Call issued on April 29, 2019
- Advertised widely
- Master Class at ESAC to be held on February 3-5, 2020
- Applications due on June 3, 2019

ESA JWST Master Class in Europe: terms & conditions

ESA offered:

- Full travel support to ESAC for the Master Class on February 3-5 2020, for astronomers from ESA member states
- Comprehensive presentation materials, and support to the organization of local event(s)
- Presence of a ESA/JWST expert at local event(s)

ESA JWST Master Class in Europe: requirements

Applicants were requested:

- to describe the local training events proposed
 - aimed at covering a wide geographical region
- to detail any collaboration with neighboring institutions
- to propose venues, dates
- to provide a commitment from their home institution

ESA JWST Master Class in Europe: the results

- Seventeen applications received from ESA member states
- Three applications received from non ESA member states
- Handed over to STScI
- After some negotiations among neighboring institutions, fifteen applications were accepted, covering a wide geographical region
- Non ESA member states applicants invited to ESAC Masterclass, at their expenses, after consultation with STScI.
- Acceptance letters sent on August 1, 2019
- ESA/JWST support person identified for each application

Locations of JWST workshops in 2020



ESA JWST Master Class in Europe: the next steps

- We are in the process of obtaining acceptances to ESA Terms & Conditions
- We will build a calendar of local events to be advertised in the fall
- We are defining level of support from EC, NIRSpec Science team and the other PIs
- We are working on developing content for the Master Class, in collaboration with STScI
- Kudos to **Macarena Garcia Marin** for leading this part of the ESA effort

Other planned community engagement events

Science with the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes.VI

Venue: Stockholm - Hotel Hasselbacken

Date: March 30 - April 2, 2020

Proposing a Townhall for EAS2020 (EWASS)

Venue: Leiden, The Netherlands

Date: June 29 - July 3rd, 2020

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The goals:

- Celebrating Hubble's 30 year long scientific legacy,
- Showcasing the latest results from Hubble across the diverse panorama of astronomical subjects,
- **Challenging the community to think how to best utilise the two observatories, Hubble and Webb, together,**
- Looking further into the future posing the scientific questions that will shape the field of astrophysics in the next decade

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