

# JWST Cycle 1 Proposal Opportunities

The James Webb Space Telescope will offer proposal opportunities for [General Observers \(GO\)](#), [Guaranteed-Time Observers \(GTO\)](#), and [Early Release Science Programs \(DD ERS\)](#) during Cycle 1. JWST is scheduled for launch in March 30, 2021. Science observations will commence after a 6 month commissioning phase. The Cycle 1 GO Call will be released on January 23, 2020 with a proposal deadline of May 1, 2020.

We invite scientists to participate in the first cycle of investigations with the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). JWST is an international collaboration between [NASA](#), the [European Space Agency \(ESA\)](#), and the [Canadian Space Agency \(CSA\)](#). JWST is operated and managed by AURA's [Space Telescope Science Institute \(STScI\)](#). The links below provide information, policies, deadlines, and instructions for proposing opportunities with JWST in Cycle 1.

- [General Observer \(GO\) and Archival Research \(AR\) Program](#)
- [Director's Discretionary Early Release Science \(DD ERS\) Program](#)
- [Guaranteed Time Observation \(GTO\) Program \[PDF\]](#)

## Important Dates

<b>Stage 1</b>	Release of the Cycle 1 Call for GTO proposals	April 25, 2019
	APT version 27.2 released	May 23, 2019
	Deadline for revised GTO APT submission	June 25, 2019
<b>Stage 2</b>	Release of the Cycle 1 GO Call for Proposals	January 23, 2020
	APT version 28.1 released (Cycle 1 reference version)	early March, 2020
	Final APT proposal submission	March 31, 2020
	Cycle 1 GO Proposal deadline	May 1, 2020

## JWST Opportunities and Policies

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