

NASA-SMD Policies and Guidelines for the Operations of JWST at STScI

In accordance with Contract NAS5-03127, Statement of Work, Section A.4, A.5, the following guidelines are policies promulgated by the NASA Associate Administrator (AA) for the Science Mission Directorate (SMD) with regard to the implementation of the JWST science mission. Any reference to JWST Program or Project refers to the NASA JWST Program or Project unless explicitly noted otherwise.

Index

[POLICY 1 - LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE RESEARCH OF GENERAL OBSERVERS \(GO\) AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCHERS \(AR\)](#)

[POLICY 2 - JWST DATA RIGHTS AND DATA DISSEMINATION](#)

[POLICY 3 - DATA REQUESTS AND FACILITIES](#)

[POLICY 4 - POST-LAUNCH COMMISSIONING JWST](#)

[POLICY 5 - CLARIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF EXCLUSIVE ACCESS DATA TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES](#)

[POLICY 6 - DISTRIBUTION OF JWST DATA OBTAINED FROM INVESTIGATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE SELECTED THROUGH THE PEER-REVIEW PROCESS](#)

[POLICY 7 - NASA NEEDS FOR SUPPORT FOR OTHER MISSIONS](#)

[POLICY 8 - DEFINITION OF OBSERVING TIME](#)

[POLICY 9 - ALLOCATION OF GUARANTEED OBSERVING TIME TO SCIENTISTS SELECTED UNDER AO 01-OSS-05 AND THROUGH NASA-ESA-CSA AGREEMENTS](#)

[POLICY 10 - REDISTRIBUTION OF GUARANTEED OBSERVING TIME AMONG OBSERVERS](#)

[POLICY 11 - PROTECTION OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS ASSOCIATED WITH GUARANTEED TIME](#)

[POLICY 12 - EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH](#)

Approved by:

Edward J. Weiler, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters.

Jon A. Morse, Director, Astrophysics Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters.

Eric P. Smith, JWST Program Scientist, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters.

[JWST Opportunities and Policies](#)

[Expand all](#) [Collapse all](#)