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Attention:  
Researchers involved in preparing M8/F3  
mission proposals to ESA Science Directorate

## **Letters of Endorsement for M8/F3 candidates preparing for ESA Science missions**

Several Swedish research groups are engaged in writing Step 2 proposals for the space missions M8 and F3 within the ESA Science Programme. Researchers who want SNSA to submit a Letter of Endorsement to ESA regarding proposed Swedish contributions to these mission candidates must submit a request to SNSA in accordance with the rules below.

### **Content**

The request should be sent by e-mail with the following two attachments:

#### **PDF #1**

- A copy of the Step 2 proposal submitted by the European team to ESA.

#### **PDF #2**

- Name and contact details of the researcher leading the Swedish involvement in the proposal.
- List of other researchers in Sweden explicitly interested in participation in the mission.
- Short description of the main scientific interest for Swedish participation.
- Current roles of the Swedish researchers in the proposing consortium.
- Proposed Swedish contribution (use nomenclature from PDF #1).

- Cost estimate and schedule (may be vague or non-existing at this stage, but this leads to vague Letters of Endorsement).

## Deadlines

- M8 deadline at SNSA: 2026 April 20
- F3 deadline at SNSA: 2026 May 18

## Submission address

Send the request by e-mail to [rymdstyrelsen@snsa.se](mailto:rymdstyrelsen@snsa.se), with a copy to [per.magnusson@snsa.se](mailto:per.magnusson@snsa.se)