

Sign Out Options ∨ English UK (English UK) ∨

Astronaut (12355)

Creating a complete and up to date profile with your CV, background information and contact details is an essential part of the application process. This will ensure you have maximum exposure during the application process, and help you to stand out amongst the large numbers of applicants.

To make any updates to your profile, make sure you click the "Save button".

+ Expand all sections - Collapse all sections

∨ My Documents

Accepted file types: DOCX, PDF, Image and Text (MSG, PPT and XLS file types are not accepted for CVs or cover letters)

*** Resume**

Upload a CV



*** Cover Letter**

Attach a Motivation Letter



Additional documents

Add a Document



▼ Profile Information

Please complete your personal information.

*** First Name**

First Name is required

*** Last Name**

Last Name is required

*** Title**

No Selection 

* Email

Email is required

* Phone 

Phone is required

* Highest level of education

No Selection 

* Nationality 

No Selection 

Second Nationality 

No Selection 

Third Nationality 

No Selection 

* Address line 1

Address line 2

* Postal code

* City

* Country

Germany 

LinkedIn 

▼ Current and relevant previous jobs

* Start date

DD/MM/YYYY 

* End date 

DD/MM/YYYY 

* Current Job

No Selection 

* Company Name

* Job location 

* Job title

*** Short description** 

 Add

 Education

*** Start date** *** End date** *** University/School***** Country and City where qualification was obtained***** Type of degree** *** Field of studies** *** Please specify field of specialisation** 

 Add

 Languages

Language

No Selection 

Speaking Proficiency

No Selection 

Reading Proficiency

No Selection 

Writing Proficiency

No Selection 

 Remove

 Add

 Relatives

*** Do you have relatives working at ESA?**

No Selection 

Relationship

No Selection 

Please specify name

 Add

 Disabilities

Do you have a disability for which you need special support?

No Selection 

If you selected "Yes", please specify

 Remove

 Add

 Job-Specific Information

*** How did you hear about the position?**

No Selection 

Specify Source (if applicable)

*** Have you ever applied for a post at ESA?**

No Selection 

*** Are you currently, or have you previously, worked for ESA? Please select your most recent working situation from the drop-down list below**

No Selection 

If you selected "Other", please specify

Referees

Please provide name, title, working relationship, e-mail and telephone of 3 referees we could contact.

Answer size should be 1024 characters or less.

* Can you confirm that you hold a valid passport of one of the following States: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Latvia and Slovenia

Yes

No

* Are you willing to relocate to Cologne/Germany?

Yes

No

* Are you willing to relocate to world-wide locations?

Yes

No

* Are you willing to be on business travel for six or more months per year cumulatively?

Yes

No

* How many months are you willing to be on continuous business travel? Please indicate the number of months.

* Do you have experience in or have you been exposed to long absences from home, your family and normal social life? Please indicate the number of months.

* Have you completed and obtained a Master's Degree or higher academic degree? Or have you completed and obtained a Medical Degree AND Certification? Or have you completed and obtained a Bachelor Degree AND Test Pilot Degree?

Yes

No

* Have you completed and obtained a Masters or higher academic degree in one of the following fields of study? In case you have obtained a Bachelor's Degree AND a Test Pilot Degree, please indicate whether the Bachelor's Degree is in one of the below fields of study or not? Engineering: Aerospace, Engineering: Biomedical, Engineering: Chemical, Engineering: Civil, Engineering: Electrical / Electronic, Engineering: Mechanical, Science: Astronomy, Science: Biology / Life Sciences, Science: Chemistry, Science: Geology / Earth Sciences, Science: Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Medicine

Yes

No

* In addition to the academic degree indicated in the previous question, do you have a second academic degree at Master's degree level or higher in a different domain?

Yes

No

* Have you completed and obtained a second academic degree at Master's Degree level of higher in one of the following fields of study? Engineering: Aerospace, Engineering: Biomedical, Engineering: Chemical, Engineering: Civil, Engineering: Electrical / Electronic, Engineering: Mechanical, Science: Astronomy, Science: Biology / Life Sciences, Science: Chemistry, Science: Geology / Earth Sciences, Science: Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Medicine

Yes

No

* Have you completed and obtained a second academic degree at Master's Degree level of higher in one of the following fields of study? Accounting, Business Administration, Communication / Public Relation, Economics, Facility Management Administration, Finance, Humanities, Human Resources, Languages, Law, Management Support (administration / secretariat), Political Science, Social Science

Yes

No

* Do you have a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience after graduation? Please note that research and work experience while pursuing a PhD as well as participation in traineeship programmes is considered professional experience. However, internships as part of the academic programmes are not counted as professional experience in this context.

Yes

No

* Please indicate your overall proficiency (speaking, writing and reading) in English. A proficiency of "fluent" in this question corresponds to a CEFR level of at least C1.

 

* Not counting English, do you have working knowledge of one or more languages? A proficiency of "working knowledge" in this question corresponds to a CEFR level of at least B1.

- Yes
- No

* Have you ever been convicted by any court of your nation or have you ever been convicted by any court in any country you have resided in or visited?

- Yes
- No

* At the time of your application, are you 50 years of age or younger? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook regarding maximum age.

- Yes
- No

* The duties of this position require moderate to arduous physical exertion involving walking, running, standing, heavy lifting, crouching, crawling, and exposure to inclement weather. Are you willing to perform arduous physical activities as part of your duties? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

- Yes
- No

* Astronaut candidates will be required to pass a swimming test during the first month of training in preparation of underwater training. Are you willing to submit to a swimming test? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

- Yes
- No

* The duties of this position require participation in flight operations in a parabolic flight aircraft to simulate microgravity and adjustment to zero gravity environments. Are you willing to undergo this flight training? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

Yes

No

* To simulate microgravity in space, astronaut candidates and astronauts participate in training that requires extended time underwater (up to 8 hours a day), using SCUBA gear or the Extravehicular Mobility Unit (EMU, or spacesuit). Are you willing to spend extended time training underwater? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

Yes

No

* To be mobile in certain locations it is required to have a driving licence. In case you do not already possess a valid driving licence, are you willing to obtain one for your home country or an international driving licence? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

Yes

No

* Are you willing to be an operator for animal research that has been approved by all required ethical boards? See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these requirements.

Yes

No

* Are you willing to participate in life science experiments as a subject?

Yes

No

* Have you participated in life science experiments as a test subject?

Yes

No

* Have you participated in life science experiments as an operator on other human beings?

Yes

No

* Have you participated in life science experiments as an operator on animals?

Yes

No

* Do you have experience in the "field" for at least 6 weeks? The "field" is an expedition type of endeavour in an extreme environment. Examples include but are not limited to: desert, jungle, pole, marine, alpine or upper atmosphere.

Yes

No

* How many months of experience do you have in non-office work environments? Examples include, but are not limited to: scientific laboratories, operations, machineries, control centres, or similar. Please indicate the number of months.

* How many months of experience do you have in environments requiring a strong sense of responsibility? Examples include but are not limited to: operational teams, rescue teams, firefighter, scuba dive teams, airline or ship crews. Please indicate the number of months.

* Do you have experience in leadership functions?

Yes

No

* How many occasions per year have you had to perform outreach, communication, or educational activities in front of a live audience? Please indicate the number of occasions.

* How many occasions per year have you had to operate and maintain systems or machinery? Examples include but are not limited to: repairing, installing and disassembling equipment. Please indicate the number of occasions.

* How many months of experience do you have conducting mission operations (not restricted to space missions)? Please indicate the number of months.

* How many occasions per year have you had to support effective teamwork to reach challenging group objectives? Please indicate the number of occasions. See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these criteria.

* How many occasions per year have you had to experience activities associated with personal exposure which required from you a sound capability of risk management? Please indicate the number of occasions. See Astronaut Applicant Handbook on these criteria.

* In how many countries have you lived or worked in (outside of your home country) for a minimum of 2 months in a row? Please indicate the number of countries.

[View Profile](#)

[Save](#)

[Apply](#)

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT ESA](#) | [ESA CAREERS](#) | [RECRUITMENT PROCESS](#) |
[APPLICATION HELP](#) | [LIFE AT ESA](#)

