

PORTUGUESE SPACE AGENCY

Vacancy

Portuguese Space Agency (Portugal Space) is an equal opportunity employer.

POST	Space Transportation & Exploration Officer
LOCATION	Portugal Space has Headquarters in Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal and offices in Lisbon, Portugal. This position will be based in Lisbon and travel to the Azores will be required.
DUTIES	<p>Reporting directly to the Board, the Space Transportation & Exploration Officer will be responsible for matters related to Space Transportation and Space Exploration interacting with the President, Board of Directors and all other staff of the Agency, as well as external partners, industry and collaborating entities nationally, Europe and worldwide.</p> <p>The Space Transportation & Exploration officer will support the President in all matters related to Space Transportation & Exploration. In particular, the post holder will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• support and advise President and Vice-President and the Board of Directors on matters (national, ESA and EU) related to Space Transportation, Exploration;• providing regular updates at management meetings and extraordinary if needed (using dashboards, in line with financial information);• act as liaison to industrial partners;• support in implementation of projects approved and embarked by the agency;• foster innovative approaches;• be responsible for linking Space Transportation, Exploration to all other subjects treated by the Agency and look for venues for new activities and investments;

- be up-to-date with transformational changes in the fields of Space Transportation, Exploration and identify opportunities to drive changes in the field to serve sectorial policies;
- contribute to an open constructive and lively working atmosphere.

QUALIFICATIONS Applicants for this position should:

- have extensive knowledge of the industrial landscape in Europe and internationally;
- international experience;
- have a sound knowledge of Space Transportation, Exploration and derived products and services as well as sectorial needs;
- have experience in working with industry and research institutions;
- be up to date on topics of interest to the space sector;
- open, dynamic, creative, flexible, customer oriented.

The working languages of the Agency are English and Portuguese. A good knowledge of English is required. Knowledge of other languages is considered an asset.

A PhD or similar qualification is considered an asset. Industrial experience is considered an asset.

CLOSING DATE The closing date for applications is 10th March 2023.

Applications, CV and Motivation letter, for this post should preferably be made online using *join@ptspace.pt*. Those unable to apply online should submit their CV to [Portugal Space, Estrada das Laranjeiras, n.º 197, RC, 1649-018, Lisboa].

The Agency may require applicants to undergo selection tests.

In accordance with Portugal Space's security procedures and as part of the selection process, successful candidates will be required to undergo basic screening before appointment.