

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY

PROSSE 2023

1 – Current Announcement of Opportunity (AO) PROSSE 2023 is open from **July 4th 2023**, until **September 15th 2023**, at 23h59 (WET).

2 - Applications (including support documents) must be submitted in digital format and online using the application forms available [on the Portuguese Space Agency Website](#). Submissions presented via any other means will not be accepted.

All application procedures, including submission, evaluation, communication of the results and clarifications, will be done online via this platform or the email indication upon submission.

3 – Besides all other documents, applications must present in PDF format and English language the following General information – Identification of the application:

- Title / Acronym.
- Summary of the project (max. 5 lines).
- Research field.
- Title, name, and surname of the Principal Investigator (PI).
- Institute / Unit associate to the PI (with address).
- Role of the PI.
- Email from the PI.
- Phone number of the PI.
- Title, name, and surname of the Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs).
- Institute / Unit associate to the Co-PIs (with address).
- Role of the Co-PIs.

4 – All typologies of projects scope of PROSSE initiative are admitted in this AO, namely scientific projects carried out in:

- I. Terrestrial or suborbital infrastructures relevant for space exploration.
- II. On board Space Rider, the International Space Station, or other orbital platforms, relevant for space exploration or other sectors at large.
- III. On the Moon or Mars.

5 – The Portuguese Space Agency allocated an indicative budget of 140.000,00 € to the current AO, bearing in mind the conditions described within the PROSSE Regulation, in particular the possibility to review this value depending on the quality of the projects and subject to the maximum funding¹ per project.

6 – Any requests for clarifications must be sent by email to prosse@ptspace.pt by the **September 1st 2023**, all clarifications will be answered together, in an anonymous manner, in a document to be sent by email and available online in the corresponding platforms.

7 – [PROSSE Regulation](#), available in the [Portuguese Space Agency website](#), applies to the current AO.

¹ PROSSE initiative cannot fund human resources already funded via any other funding mechanism. Nonetheless, PI and Co-PIs funded by other mechanisms can participate in the project and be included in the submission documents.