



## VACANCY NOTE

The Portuguese Space Agency is an equal-opportunity employer.

<b>POST</b>	<b>Senior Earth Observation Technology Officer</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	The Portuguese Space Agency has Headquarters in Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal, and offices in Lisbon, Portugal. This position will be based in Lisbon and travel will be required.
<b>DUTIES</b>	<p>Reporting to the Board, the EO Technology Officer will be responsible for supporting the Board and all other staff members in matters related to Earth Observation, specifically in the upstream component.</p> <p>In particular, the post holder will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in national and international projects related to the domains of Earth Observation with a focus on upstream and technology development.</li><li>• Engage with the national ecosystem to map national priorities in EO technology developments.</li><li>• Evaluate proposals for EO technology developments and provide recommendations to the Board.</li><li>• Produce reports and analysis of the EO sector when required, and keep the community informed of funding opportunities.</li><li>• Represent Portugal and the Portuguese Space Agency in specific national and international fora, when required.</li><li>• Travel periodically to participate in meetings, conferences, and trainings.</li></ul>



## QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate for this role should demonstrate experience, and high organizational, interpersonal, and multi-tasking skills. The minimum formal requirements are:

- Higher education degree of at least three years in a relevant Engineering domain, Remote Sensing, or other relevant domains.
- Minimum 5 years of work experience in Earth Observation upstream projects or missions.

In terms of skills, the candidate should demonstrate solid knowledge of:

- Satellite remote sensing techniques in different areas of application.
- Space technology national and international landscape: state-of-the-art of new sensors and technology trends.
- Project management.

In addition, knowledge of the following domains will be valued:

- Systems engineering.
- Science space mission's payloads.
- ESA and European Commission relevant programmes.

Furthermore, the candidate should:

- Be quality-driven and well-organized.
- Work collaboratively with professionals from other domains, nationalities, and cultures.
- Work independently.
- Have experience in public speaking and user engagement.



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

**CLOSING DATE**

The closing date for applications is the **15<sup>th</sup> of May 2024**.

Applications for this post, CV and motivation letter, should preferably be made via email, through the address *join@ptspace.pt*. Those unable to apply online should submit their CV and motivation letter to Agência Espacial Portuguesa, Estrada das Laranjeiras, n.º 205, RC, 1649-018, Lisboa.

The Agency may require applicants to undergo selection tests.