



European Southern Observatory

Working at ESO

Who we are

ESO, as the foremost intergovernmental organisation in the field of ground-based astronomy, and the most productive ground-based observatory in the world by far, operates three unique world-class observing sites in Chile.

ESO is the European partner in the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA), currently the largest ground-based astronomy project, and is planning to build the European Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT) — “the world’s biggest eye on the sky” — which will be the largest optical/near-infrared telescope in the world.

What ESO can offer:

- Scientific research at the forefront of astronomy
- Front-line technology
- Challenging and stimulating work
- A truly international and multicultural environment



The La Silla Observatory.



The Very Large Telescope (VLT).
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