

AGREEMENT

This document clarifies the August 7, 1968 implementation of the 1961 cooperative agreement between AURA and the University of Chile, and modifies the December 11, 1984 agreement between both institutions.

1. Staff members and students of the Astronomy Department at the University of Chile are qualified to apply for observing time at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory (CTIO) as specified in the August 7, 1968 implementation agreement. Such staff members may include outside astronomers on visiting appointments at the Astronomy Department of the University of Chile (A.D.U.CH.). That department via its Chairman should specify whom it considers to be staff members.
2. The Chairman of the U. of Chile Astronomy Department will identify those proposals being submitted under the terms of this agreement; any others will be considered as normal visitor proposals.
3. The proposals requesting time under this implementation agreement will be reviewed according to the following procedure:
 - a) Consultation of external referees either designated by C.T.I.O., A.D.U.CH. or both.
 - b) Evaluation and ranking by the A.D.U.CH. Telescope Assignment Committee. The A.D.U.CH. TAC will rate the proposals making use of its own experience and the referees comments; and identify those proposals it considers having sufficient merit to be worthy of receiving telescope time.

- c) Review by CTIO staff for technical feasibility.
4. These proposals will receive time up to the 10% of the total time in each and every telescope available at CTIO. It is understood that the 10% is to be spread evenly over lunar phase in each period.
 5. The University of Chile Astronomy Department will notify CTIO of the results of the A.D.U.CH. TAC so that the telescope schedule can be fixed accordingly.
 6. This agreement will apply to the time scheduled by CTIO on all telescopes available for programs by visitors, which are in use in any given semester.
 7. As specified in the August 7, 1968 agreement and in accordance with its Inter-American character, CTIO will also consider observational proposals from other Chilean and Latin American astronomers not related to the U. of Chile. Such proposals will be reviewed and treated in the same way as other visitor proposals.