

Deadline Extension Notice

29 August 2018

Dear applicants,

Upon request from potential applicants, in order to provide enough time for you to prepare applications in response to the 1st Announcement of Opportunity (AO) for flying your space experiments on-board the China Space Station (CSS), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) have decided to extend the AO deadline by one month to **30 September 2018** for the international space community and all United Nations Member States to submit their applications. The updated deadlines for subsequent steps will therefore now be as follows:

Milestone	Deadline
Submission of application	30 September 2018
Preliminary selection and notification	31 December 2018
Submission of implementation scheme	31 March 2019
Final selection and notification	30 June 2019
Conclusion of bilateral agreements	30 September 2019
Implementation of each project	Following the signed bilateral agreement(s)
Submission of report	5 months after flight mission

These updates have been reflected in the full text of the AO, which can be downloaded by clicking "[First Announcement of Opportunity with Deadline Extension](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/psa/hsti/chinaspacestation/1st_cycle_2018.html)" from the webpage at: http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/psa/hsti/chinaspacestation/1st_cycle_2018.html

Please note that neither UNOOSA nor CMSA have authorized any third party to solicitate applications through the third party, and that the only authoritative source to call for and solicitate applications from the international community and all United Nations Member States for flying on-board the CSS is UNOOSA via its website (listed above).

Applications received from sources other than the indicated UNOOSA webpage will not be considered.

The UNOOSA and CMSA highly appreciate your interest and value your contribution.

We look forward to receiving your applications by **30 September 2018**.

UN Office for Outer Space Affairs

China Manned Space Agency

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