

Application for a Recognised Spectrum Access Grant for Radio Astronomy

1. This RSA for Radio Astronomy Grant application form can be used to:
 - Apply for a new grant;
 - Amend an existing grant;
 - Cancel an existing grant
2. Please complete a new form for each site for which you want to apply for an RSA grant.
3. When making a request for a new grant or a variation to an existing grant you are advised not to commit to the purchase of the equipment until you have been issued your grant.
4. If you need help with general RSA for Radio Astronomy issues, please contact:

Ofcom
Space Services Unit
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge House
London SE1 9HA
Telephone 020 7981 3134
Facsimile 020 7981 3208
www.ofcom.org.uk
5. Fill in the form by entering information in each field; use Tab and Shift+Tab or the arrow keys to move between fields. Alternatively, you may print this form and complete in dark ink. Place an X in the appropriate box when questions provide multiple answers.
6. Any missing or incorrect application information may delay the application and may require us to return the form to you.

Section A Purpose of application

A.1 Please put X in the appropriate box

New Application

Variation

Cancellation

Section B Contact details

B.1 Do you already hold an RSA for Radio Astronomy grant?

Yes

No

B.1.1 If yes, please enter your Ofcom Customer Reference Number:

B.2 To whom is the grant to be issued?

Individual/sole trader

Limited company

Incorporated association

Partnership

Public limited company

Registered charity

Other legal entity: _____

Company registration no.: _____

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Job title: _____

Company Name: _____ Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Extension: _____

Facsimile: _____ Email: _____

B.2.1 Nature of business

B.3 Should the grant holder, at B.2, also be the main contact for account matters?

Yes

No

B.3.1 If no, please provide the account contact details

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Job title: _____

Company Name: _____ Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Extension: _____

Facsimile: _____ Email: _____

Please note that all invoices and payment requests will be sent to the stated account contact address. If the contact should change, you should notify Ofcom immediately in writing.

B.4 Who should be the main contact for technical matters?

Contact as B2

Contact as B3

B.4.1 If neither, please provide technical contact details

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Job title: _____

Company Name: _____ Trading Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Extension: _____

Facsimile: _____ Email: _____

D.1.2 Site and technical details for RSA grants applications within the SHARED frequency bands*

NGR of restricted zone centre	Restricted zone type		Restricted zone radius (km)	Frequency Range		GHz/MHz	Measurement type
	Exclusion	Co-ordination		From	To		
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* for details of frequency bands that are EXCLUSIVE see Section I

Section E Ofcom contact details

For enquires on RSA for Radio Astronomy please contact:

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Section F Declaration

1. The information requested on this form will be processed for the purpose of approving this application and issuing a Recognised Spectrum Access Grant for Radio Astronomy. Any information in the form will be passed to the appointed organisation dealing with frequency assignments.
2. You should note that:
 - information provided may be made available to government departments;
 - information provided in answer to the questions on this application form may be passed to international bodies or other governments in accordance with commitments entered into by Her Majesty's Government; and
 - it is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in support of this application and may lead to the grant being refused or revoked.

Date of application

Full name in CAPITAL LETTERS

Position of applicant in organisation (if applicable)
(Partners are taken to be signing on behalf of all partners)

Telephone number

Signed for and on behalf of the applicant

If you have not received an acknowledgement of this application within 2 working weeks please contact the Space Services Unit.

Section G Checklist

G.1 Please put X in the appropriate box

Have you completed all sections of the form applicable to you?

Have you signed the declaration?

Have you kept a copy for reference?

Section H Where to return your application form

H.1 Please return your completed form and any attachments to:

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Preferably email to:

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Or Fax: 020 7981 3208

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Section I Frequency bands

Frequency Band (MHz)	Type
37.75 - 38.25	Shared
80.50 - 82.5	Shared
150.05 - 152	Shared
606 - 614	Shared
1400 - 1427	Exclusive
1610.6 - 1613.8	Shared
1660 - 1660.5	Shared
1660.5 - 1668	Shared
1668 - 1670	Shared
2690 - 2700	Exclusive

Frequency Band (GHz)	Type
10.60 - 10.68	Shared
10.68 - 10.7	Exclusive
15.35 - 15.4	Exclusive
22.01 - 22.21	Shared
22.21 - 22.5	Shared
22.81 - 22.86	Shared
23.07 - 23.12	Shared
23.60 - 24.00	Exclusive
31.30 - 31.50	Exclusive
31.50 - 31.80	Shared
42.50 - 43.50	Shared
48.94 - 49.04	Shared

Note: The grant of RSA is currently only available for existing sites as listed below

Radio Astronomy site	Location
Jodrell Bank	02° 18'26" W 53° 14'10" N
Cambridge	00° 02'23" E 52° 10'06" N
Darnhall	02° 32'46" W 53° 08'38" N
Pickmere	02° 26'42" W 53° 16'44" N
Defford	02° 08'10" W 52° 05'28" N
Knockin	03° 00'40" W 52° 46'41" N