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**To: SPC, SSAC, Working Groups
and Scientific Community**

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Announcement of Opportunity for Interdisciplinary Scientists in the Mars Express mission

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to respond to the “Announcement of Opportunity” to submit proposals for the role of Interdisciplinary Scientists in the Mars Express mission.

The Announcement of Opportunity, containing the information needed by the proposers can be found at:

<http://sci.esa.int/mex-ids-ao2015>.

The deadline for receipt of mandatory Letters of Intent is 15 November 2015 at 12:00 (noon) CET and the deadline for submission of proposals is 15 December 2015 at 12:00 (noon) CET.

Proposals must be prepared in accordance with the information provided at:

<http://sci.esa.int/mex-ids-ao2015>

and must be submitted electronically to ESA following the instructions given in the same page.

I would appreciate if you would circulate this Announcement to interested colleagues within your institute.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Alvaro Giménez
Director of Science and Robotic Exploration