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<p>ESOCast Episode 149: Fast Track Your Career with the ESO Studentship Programmes</p>	
<p>00:00 [Visual starts] 1. Statements Owen Turner: Being here at ESO's been great for my career because ESO encourages a proactive mindset.</p> <p>Sthabile Kolwa: Being a student at ESO's definitely a good launching point for a career in astronomy.</p> <p>Callum Bellhouse: I feel like I've been challenged and been given the opportunity to really push myself to develop.</p> <p>Tereza Jerabkova: The studentship at ESO exposes me to a large variety of ideas.</p>	
<p>00:24 2. ESOCast intro</p>	<p>ESOCast introduction</p>
<p>00:32 [Text] 3. Title: Episode 149 — Fast Track Your Career with the ESO Studentship Programmes</p>	

<p>00:39 [Narrator] 4. ESO studentships give PhD students the chance to work on their doctoral project for one to two years at ESO.</p> <p>They remain under the formal supervision of their home university, but also have the co-supervision of an ESO staff astronomer and the mentorship of an ESO Fellow.</p> <p>Studentships are available both at ESO's Headquarters in Garching near Munich, Germany, and at ESO's astronomy centre in Santiago, Chile.</p>	
<p>01:06 [Narrator] 5. ESO Headquarters is situated in one of the most active research centres in Europe, boasting one of the highest concentrations of astronomers in the world.</p> <p>Leading scientists, instrument experts and other professionals are within easy reach. They provide students with many training opportunities which will prove very valuable for their future careers.</p>	
<p>01:28 6. Statements Jan Scholtz: I think what I most enjoy about the studentship is all the people and it's not just because they are astronomers but a lot of them are engineers or people from outreach so yet again I learn so much about astronomy outside what I do most of the time.</p> <p>Anne Klitsch: I enjoy the most the possibility to explore things and to talk to a lot of people.</p> <p>Sthabile Kolwa: What I enjoy the most about being a student</p>	

<p>at ESO is that it puts you at the centre of the thriving astronomy community and it also gives you the opportunity to network.</p>	
<p>02:04 [Narrator] 7. In addition to the studentships at ESO's Headquarters, ESO offers a similar programme in Chile.</p>	
<p>02:14 8. Statements Callum Bellhouse: Here, in Chile, it's a great opportunity to speak to the experts in instrumentation and to really get to grips with the instruments that you're using.</p> <p>Sthabile Kolwa: One can get a hands-on view and a practical experience of how the observations are taken.</p>	
<p>02:34 [Narrator] 9. Wherever they are based, students at ESO research a wide range of cutting-edge astronomical topics...</p>	
<p>02:43 10. Statements Anne Klitsch: I study the evolution of galaxies.</p> <p>Jan Scholtz: My primary research is in supermassive black holes.</p> <p>Tereza Jerabkova: Here at ESO I work on how stars and star clusters are formed.</p> <p>Callum Bellhouse: ESO is a place to challenge yourself and get the opportunity to learn new things and better</p>	

<p>yourself as an astronomer and as a researcher.</p>	
<p>03:05 11. [Narrator] ESO also puts strong emphasis on supporting and nurturing students in their personal development, as well as encouraging a wider atmosphere of collaboration, friendship and respect...</p>	
<p>03:19 12. Statements Tereza Jerabkova: ESO is a unique place. I enjoy the most the non-hierarchical, friendly and stimulating atmosphere.</p> <p>Callum Bellhouse: I enjoy most the opportunity to speak with astronomers, to speak with fellows and staff, and to get new ideas, and to learn something new everyday.</p> <p>Sthabile Kolwa: I like the fact that there is a very strong social support at ESO.</p>	
<p>03:41 13. [Narrator] If you would like to become one of our students and enjoy the benefits of spending some of your PhD at ESO apply to our programmes in Chile or Germany. Don't forget to take into account the advice from our current or past students!</p> <p>[Text overlay] eso.org/studentship #ESOJobs</p>	

<p>03:58 14.Statements</p> <p>Owen Turner: Advice I'd give to prospective fellows and students would be — whatever area you're interested in, you should really throw yourself at it.</p> <p>Callum Bellhouse: Speak to everyone you can, and always be on the lookout for that one new piece of information that could revolutionise your project.</p> <p>Sthabile Kolwa: I would firmly encourage you to apply. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity.</p> <p>Jan Scholtz: So my advice to students is: do it! I never regretted that I actually applied, because it turned out to be amazing.</p>	
<p>04:28 [Outro]</p>	<p><i>Produced by ESO, the European Southern Observatory. Reaching new heights in Astronomy.</i></p>