WHO CAN APPLY?

There are many paths to becoming an astronaut... ESA is seeking candidates with a Master's degree (or higher) and a minimum of three years’ experience in:

- Natural Sciences
- Medicine
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Computer Sciences

Applications from all qualified candidates, irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, beliefs, age, or other characteristics, are welcome.

ESA is also issuing a special call for candidates with physical disabilities to apply to its astronaut reserve. Discover this new opportunity on the ESA astronaut selection website.
ESA’s Human and Robotic Exploration programme will see astronauts and robots explore low Earth orbit on the International Space Station, the Moon and Mars to bring back knowledge and benefits on Earth.