

Career News

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New contract with ESA offers wider variety of job openings



Every 5 years ESTEC is obliged to retender its manpower-related support. This tender action also takes in other ESA establishments such as ESAC, ECSAT, EAC and several smaller locations. It is a huge effort for ESA and for the contractor companies but it is necessary to ensure competition and it is an opportunity for the best suppliers to expand the services they deliver to ESA.

Five years ago we at HE Space did extremely well, now we did even better. In 2012 we doubled our access to so-called 'domains' (skill-specific areas such as PA Engineering, Earth Observation, etc). This time we bid on 29 domains and were awarded all 29. This is more than any other bidder received. The new areas for us include Structures, Thermal Engineering, Environmental Testing and several more. We are extremely excited by the challenges and opportunities that these new business areas will offer.

This result also means that we can offer job openings in many more areas than before, so keep an eye out for our [vacancies](#).

Sharing experiences makes the difference

HE Space has started an initiative in the Netherlands for our new employees just starting at ESTEC in Noordwijk. ESTEC is the location where HE Space has the most employees working on site.

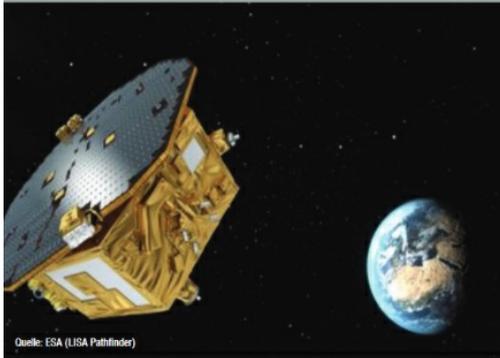


Twelve employees from HE Space volunteered to support these new starters, aiding them in the practical aspects of working on-site at ESTEC. By sharing their experience they are the most helpful source of guidance for newcomers.

Relocating to another country means a lot of changes such as finding a house, getting familiar with a new country's culture and language our HR team takes care of these aspects. However having the extra support in getting to know a new work location from someone who has experienced the same can be a great advantage to settle in successfully.

Upgrade your space knowledge
Join the new Space Master Course in Bremen

Master of Space Engineering (SpE)



Fachbereich 4
Produktionstechnik
Maschinenbau &
Verfahrenstechnik

Faculty 4
Production Engineering
Mechanical Engineering &
Process Engineering



As part of HE Space 4.0 our CEO, Claudia Kessler, will bring her knowledge and experience to the next generation. Her lectures on Space Organisations and Commercialisation will be part of the new Master of Space Engineering (SpE) at the University of Bremen which starts on 1 October 2017. Bremen is one of the major space centres in Europe and the University of Bremen is one of Germany's eleven top universities of excellence, renowned for its strengths in sciences and engineering.

The foreseen Master's programme in space engineering is unique compared to the generic aerospace studies offered by other universities. While the faculty of production engineering will host the interdisciplinary Master's studies, other faculties, such as the departments of physics, electrical engineering, mathematics, and computer science, will support and complement the programme. As a result, graduates from a variety of fields will be trained to become experts in space engineering and related aeronautical fields.

For more information check www.space-engineering.uni-bremen.de

Sport connect



At HE Space we have a tradition of a group of employees running for charity. This year 4 HE Space colleagues took up the challenge by running 5km at the 10th BMW Firmenlauf in Bremen. The money raised by the BMW companies run will go to an association in Bremen which organizes and supports the Special Olympics for people with a mental or physical disability.

The HE Space team members shared a lot of fun and sweat to reach their goal together.

Claudia Kessler appointed as Honorary Chair of WIA-E



At the WIA-Europe (WIA-E) General Assembly which was held in Paris at the CNES HQ on Tuesday 20 June HE Space CEO Claudia Kessler stepped down as President.

One of her last actions was to hand over an outstanding achievement award to Claudie Haignère, the first female European astronaut to work and live on board the ISS.

As one of the founders of WIA-E, Claudia will maintain to support the organisation in her new role as Honorary Chair. Together with Simonetta di Pippo she will support the growth of the organisation from behind the scenes.

The new President is Luisella Giulicchi. Luisella will lead WIA-E with vision and perspective. She has professionally managed the Board of Directors (BoD) for the past year and she will continue to act ad interim as Chair.

Since the start in 2009 WIA-E has grown to an association with more than 500 members and 9 local groups. It's ready for the future with a strong team to lead it successfully in the years ahead. We wish them every success in achieving their vision and ambition.

Join our Summer Space competition



For the summer vacation we would like to hear your best ideas about how to enjoy space on your holidays? What would you advise your friends if they want to have a fun space experience. Which museums could you visit, what is the best space book, the coolest space location, or the best space music to listen to. We would like to share the best ideas on social media. Send your ideas to Barbara at Btenberge@hespace.com before 7 July. The first 5 will win this nice gift.

HE Space live

8 July SpaceUp, Cork, Ireland
18-27 July Summerschool Alpbach, Austria
23-29 July Space Station Design workshop, Stuttgart, Germany
24- 28 July "Entdeckungsreise Weltraum", 3rd Space Adventure Camp for kids in Bremen, Germany
12-13 August SpaceJobFair, Cork, Ireland

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