

Guidelines for completion of PATT Travel form

Section 1 - PATT/Other reference

Please state full PATT or other reference number.

Section 2 - Telescope to be visited

Please identify the telescope being visited. Where two observing runs have been awarded at either the same or adjacent telescopes in a close time span and you intend to complete both observations in the one journey please give full details of the second award.

Section 3 – Observer

The STFC can normally only provide funding for persons who are employed within, or postgraduate students of an eligible UK Higher Education Institution. Usually only one observer will be funded for common user instruments. PATT funds cannot be used to support the presence of more than one observer at the telescope (including observers from non PATT sources) unless explicitly approved in advance. Students can only be supported if they are not observing for the purpose of their PhD project.

Section 4 - Nights at telescope site

Please state how many nights' subsistence you will require in total, at the telescope site and any additional nights required elsewhere, with dates. The number of nights for the ING are set out below. Full justification must be given for any additional nights required at Section 6. Lodge accommodation is available and should be used whenever possible.

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- 1 night each way to transfer Tenerife to La Palma and return.
- 2 nights total in La Palma for time in transit, discussions and transfer of data.
- Lodge accommodation for observing run as specified in Section 2.

Sections 5 and 6 - Funds requested

Guideline travel and subsistence costs can be found at Annexe 1. Actual costs should be entered in section 5. Any requests in excess of the guideline rate should be justified in section 6, e.g. airfare exceeding guideline travel rate due to time of year.

Section 7 – Case for support

Please provide full details of proposed observing

Telescopes where the PATT Grant holders can use funds without reference to STFC

The following table details the PATT approved telescopes

For a telescope to be included in this list, not only should it offer world-class facilities, but the application process must involve competitive peer review. The list is constantly under review and will be updated after each PATT meeting. Suggestions for additions to the list should be forwarded to the PATT secretariat with a copy to the current PATT chair. It would be helpful if such suggestions could be accompanied by a description of the allocation process, and for smaller instruments particularly, by information detailing their unique capabilities.

Annexe 1 –Guidelines for PATT Travel & Subsistence for approved telescopes

Location Telescope	Travel	Subsistence (Site)	Elsewhere
Australia			
ATNF	£1,200	£50	£120
ATCA	£1,200	£50	£120
AAT	£1,200	£50	£120
Chile			
CTIO – SOAR and Blanco	£1,200	£110	£150
GEMINI	£1,200	£110	£150
Magellan	£1,200	£110	£150
European (including Canary Islands)			
GTC	£500	£60	£100
Calar Alto	£350	£55	£100
IRAM – Pico Veleta and Grenoble	£350	£70	£100
MPI, Bonn	£350	£90	£100
OHP	£350	£75	£100
Westerbork	£350	£90	£100
Carlos Sanchez (TCS)	£500	£80	£150
NOT	£500	£80	£150
TNG	£500	£60	£150
ING	£500	£100	£150
INDIA			
GMRT	£600	£30	£35
Japan			
Nobeyama	£800	£140	£140
South Africa			
SAAO – SALT, 1m and 1.9m	£900	£50	£90
USA – Puerto Rico			
ARECIBO	£700	£120	£120
USA - Mainland			
CARMA	£800	£120	£120
CHARA	£800	£120	£120
Hobby Eberly	£800	£120	£120
MMT	£800	£120	£120
NOAO	£800	£120	£120
Apache Point	£800	£120	£120
Kitt Peak (KPNO)	£800	£120	£120
NRAO – GBT, JVLVA	£800	£120	£120
LBT	£800	£120	£120
Palomar	£800	£120	£120
SOFIA	£800	£120	£120
USA - Hawaii			
CSO	£1000	£150	£150
CFHT	£1000	£150	£150
Gemini	£1000	£150	£150

IRTF	£1000	£150	£150
Keck	£1000	£150	£150
JCMT & UKIRT	£1000	£150	£150
SMA	£1000	£150	£150
Subaru	£1000	£150	£150