SAAO Telescope Time Application

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SAAO Reference:
Date Stamp:

1. **Names and Institutions of Applicants**

Expected Observers

Principal Contact:
Telephone:
Fax:
Email:

Postal Address:

Are the observations required for the completion of a student's thesis?
Name of Student(s): Name of Supervisor(s):

3. **Title of Project**

2. **Quarter**

Summary of Scientific Objectives

4. **Telescope, Instrument and Detector**

Telescope:	Instrument(s):	Detector(s):	Gratings/Filters:

5. **Scheduling Information**

Number of weeks requested *this quarter*	Dark:		Grey:		Bright:		If grey, is 1st or 3rd qrt preferred
Minimum useful allocation	Dark:		Grey:		Bright:		
Additional weeks required to complete project in future	Dark:		Grey:		Bright:		

Preferred dates:	
Impossible dates: *(Give reasons)*	
Special scheduling constraints *(eg clashes with other applications, lunar position or quarter, daytime observing, requirements if more than one instrument has been requested)*	

6. **Observing Requirements**

Average signal-to-noise ratio required:	
Any seeing limitations:	
Required spectral resolution (if applicable):	
Range in Brightness/ Surface Brightness:	

7. **Assistance Required**

Night assistants are usually only available for the first few nights of runs on the 1.9-m telescope. Supervisors have to accompany inexperienced students.

8. **A short description of your project for the public that may be used for public relations purposes during your observing period.**

9. **List of Principal Targets** (a representative list)

Name	α	δ	mag	Comment

10. **Other applications for observing time for this project in this quarter**

Telescope/satellite:	Title of programme: *(include applications from all telescopes)*

11. **Report on previous applications for time for this and related projects**.

Show all allocations of SAAO time in past 2 years

SAAO Reference (give # if known)	Allocation	% useful	Publications (or Comments)

12. **Scientific Justification:** Attach a case of no more than 2 pages, in a font no smaller than 11pt.