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**Development Upgrades of the
Atacama Large Millimeter/sub-millimeter Array (ALMA)
Call for Study Proposals**

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) invites interested parties in the North American ALMA partnership to submit a Study Proposal(s) for “*Development Upgrades of the Atacama Large Millimeter/sub-millimeter Array (ALMA)*”.

Complete information and supporting documentation for this Call for Study Proposals can be found at <https://science.nrao.edu/facilities/alma/alma-development-2015/call-for-proposals-study>.

An [informational, pre-proposal meeting](#) will be held on Wednesday, 25 Mar 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30 EST. Interested parties may attend via teleconference, video-conference or in person at the NRAO Charlottesville Headquarters.

The favor of a reply, in the form of a Notice of Intent to submit a Study Proposal in response to this Call, is requested by 15 May 2015 at 17:00 EST.

Complete proposals submitted by 12 June 2015, 17:00 EST, will receive full consideration. Multiple proposals may be submitted by individual organizations and institutions. Each proposal, however, must comply fully with all of the applicable requirements, including content and submission by the deadline.

Yours sincerely,

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