

# Access to LOFAR

How to get access to LOFAR facilities and become a participant in the project

## How to become a participant in the project

- If you are part of one of the Astronomical Key Science Projects, please use your designated contact person.
- If you are part of one of the International partners of LOFAR, please contact your designated contact person.
- If you are not part of any of the above please see the information on this page:  
<http://www.lofar.org/contact-lofar>

## News related to the Central processing environment

- [Page related to changes/developments at CEP](#)

## How to get access to the LOFAR systems

### Central Processing Systems

Once you are a participant of the project and you need access to the CEP systems as a programmer or scientist, you will need this information:

- Get your contact person (e.g., Michael Wise) to request an account on the systems and specify what permissions you'll need.
- Learn the basics of the [Lofar Login Environment](#) available at Central Processing.
- Learn the overall layout and use of the [central processing \(CEP\) systems](#)
- Learn about the available [packages](#)
- Learn how to use [ssh keys](#), [ssh-agents](#) and [ssh port forwarding](#).

## Wiki

You will have to register. See [The LOFAR wiki start page](#).

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