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This Knowledgebase article is a repository for information relevant to submission of Cycle 8 2021 proposals. These items may affect how users write their proposals or set up their observations in the OT. The content may evolve rapidly as the 21 April 2021 proposal deadline approaches. Items added to this list after its initial deployment will include the date they were added. We encourage all PIs to check back here regularly prior to proposal submission.

### [ALMA Cycle 8 2021 Announcement](#)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
17 March 2021 (15:00 UT)	Release of Cycle 8 2021 CfP, Observing Tool, and supporting documents, and opening of the Archive for proposal submission
21 April 2021 (15:00 UT)	Proposal submission deadline for Cycle 8 2021 proposals
August 2021	Announcement of the outcome of the proposal review process process
October 2021	Start of ALMA Cycle 8 2021 science observations
September 2022	End of ALMA Cycle 8 2021

- Proposals submitted in 2020 for Cycle 8 won't automatically be considered for Cycle 8 2021. These proposals will have to be resubmitted using the most recent version of the ALMA OT.

Please keep an eye on the [ALMA Science Portal](#) for further updates.

- As of today, 14 April 2021, there is an issue with users trying to log into the science portal and update their user profiles. We are currently working on the issue and hope to have a solution soon.