

Man on the Moon

Amazing Fact

On the 19th December, 1972, the astronauts of Apollo 17 arrived back on Earth from the Moon and no human has ever been there since. A total of only 12 people have ever walked on the moon and in 2016, only seven of those are still alive.

Challenge

Read the job advert below and write your own letter on the next page applying for that job.

Wanted: Astronauts!

The European Space Agency is currently recruiting astronauts for future missions which may include:

- Missions to Mars;
- Return missions to the Moon;
- Missions to land on asteroids.

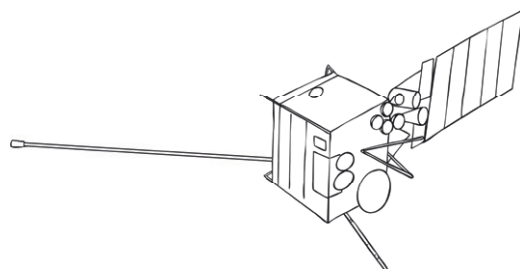
The Agency invites applications from interested candidates.

Personal Specifications

- Must be willing to work as part of a team.
- Must be a skilled problem solver and able to work under pressure.
- Must have some knowledge of maths and science.
- Must be prepared to undergo extensive training.
- Must be interested in Space.
- Must have a curiosity to find out new things.
- Must be physically fit.

Please apply in writing to the address below explaining why you wish to become an astronaut and provide evidence to show that you meet the required personal specifications.

ESA Communication Department
ESRIN
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Recipient's address:

Your address:

Date:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Title:

Yours faithfully,

You could also try to find out:

- who the lunar landers were;
- where on the Moon the six Apollo missions landed;
- what NASA did next;
- what was left behind on the Moon.