

2026 GRADUATE IN TRAINING PROGRAMME



For Engineering and Science-Honours Graduates

01 Background

The South African Radio Astronomy Observatory is recruiting bright and enthusiastic Engineering and Science-Honours graduates for its Graduate-In-Training programme.

02 Important Notes

- Shortlisted candidates will be required to complete a mandatory online assessment as part of the selection process.
- Successful graduates will be placed in SARAO Cape Town (Western Cape), Karoo Support Base,

Klerfontein (Northern Cape) and Hartebeesthoek site (Gauteng) Offices for a period of 3 years, commencing in 1 March 2026.

- SARAO will offer financial assistance to successful graduates who register for a Masters degree (part-time), at a South African university while in the graduate programme.

For enquiries please email SARAO HR at gitrecruitment@sarao.ac.za

Closing date for applications:
Monday, 17 November 2025

Follow this link to apply online:

[SARAO GIT APPLICATION FORM](#)

03 Eligibility

South African citizens who completed or are in the final year of studies in:

- BEng/BScEng (Electronics, Electrical, Mechanical/ Mechatronics, Civil)
- BEng/BScEng (Computer Science), BSc(Hons) Computer Science
- B. Eng or B.Tech (Civil Engineering)
- MSc (Electronics, Radio Frequency, Antennas)