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### **What are the policies and procedures for the allocation of telescope time?**

The policies and procedures that are applied for allocation of observing time on the telescopes of the La Silla Paranal Observatory are defined in the [VLT/VLTI Science Operations Policy document](#) and [GTO allocation](#). This document is complemented by specific information for the practical implementation of the policy for allocation of [Director Discretionary Time](#) and for [Target of Opportunity observations](#), as well as by the lists of [Guaranteed Time Observations](#) that are protected against duplication.

Paranal and La Silla site specific operational procedures and policies can be found in the [Paranal Science Operations](#) and [La Silla Science Operations](#) web pages.

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