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The procedures for submitting IUE archival proposals for the tenth episode have been changed. As directed by NASA Headquarters, all IUE archival proposals will be submitted and reviewed as part of a general NASA public domain space data analysis program. Archival data from a number of missions, including IUE, will be encompassed in the new program. Proposals may address data from a single mission, such as IUE, or may utilize data from several experiments.

The exact procedures for proposal submission are currently being established by NASA Headquarters. A "dear colleague letter" describing the program and submission procedures will be circulated in mid-October. The critical date for submission of all archival research proposals will likely be no earlier than that for IUE observing proposals (December 15, 1986).

Researchers who expect to propose to do a significant amount of archival data analysis as part of a tenth episode observing program may find it to their advantage to propose separately for observing time and for archival research support.