

COSMIC CORONA

Cosmic Corona places delegates in a future where Earth's conditions have deteriorated and humanity is preparing for the possibility of settling beyond the Solar System. Delegates will take on the role of decision-makers responsible for selecting suitable astronauts, planning the scientific infrastructure required to support the mission, and applying their knowledge of astronomy, space science, optics and engineering as the situation develops. Each round will require teams to analyse information, justify technical decisions and adapt to new constraints as they progress further into the mission.

Delegates per team: 1-3

Round 1 :

Your team has been placed on a high-level selection committee tasked with choosing the individuals who may one day leave Earth behind. Before any decision can be made, you must work through a set of astronomy-based challenges that test your understanding of the science behind the mission itself. Once the files are opened, profiles, assessments, and difficult judgments will begin to unfold, and not every candidate will be as straightforward as they first appear. Only the teams that think clearly, question carefully, and choose wisely will advance.

Round 2 :

With the first decisions made, the focus shifts from people to preparation. The teams will receive a formal proposal challenge centered on the design of a new observatory, one intended to guide humanity's search beyond a dying world. You must decide who should help run it, where it should be built, what telescope system it should use, and how the entire project can remain effective within strict limits. Yet as the round develops, new complications emerge, forcing plans to adapt and priorities to shift, rewarding the teams that can balance scientific judgment with calm decision-making under pressure.

Round 3 :

The following fragment was recovered from the mission archive and is believed to contain the complete operational brief for the last stage:

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