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Alberto has proven experience in the elaboration, execution, management and justification of research and innovation projects, and in their evaluation.

He has wide experience managing European projects, as well as national and regional ones. Alberto joined IAC in 2013, and managed SOLARNET-FP7 and GREST-H2020 European projects. In October 2018 he joined the European Solar Telescope project office, where he was in charge of managing the direct grant awarded to EST by the Canary Government on ground of public interest, and also SOLARNET-H2020, MICAL and INSIDE projects.

In April 2021 Alberto was awarded the manager position of the Severo Ochoa Project. The Severo Ochoa (Center of Excellence) is an accreditation awarded by the Government of Spain to recognize, reward and promote outstanding scientific research in Spanish centres with a high level of excellence in the international arena.

In June 2023 Dr Escobar has been awarded the manager position of the ERC Advanced Grant. Substellar Science with the Euclid Space Mission (SUBSTELLAR), a project aimed at mining the Euclid surveys for pushing the frontier of knowledge in substellar science.