Project Scientist's Responsibilities

- Maximise the scientific return of Integral within programmatic constraints
- Advise the Integral Mission Manager on all scientific aspects of the observatory
- Ensure that Integral maintains the characteristics of an observatory satisfying the interests of the scientific community at large
- Issue regular Announcements of Opportunity (AO) for Integral observing time and monitor their correct and timely implementation
- Set-up, organize and act as the secretary of the Integral Time Allocation Committee (TAC) and monitor the selection of a scientifically optimal observing program
- Monitor the correct and timely implementation of the observing program by ISOC & MOC
- On behalf of the TAC, accept or otherwise requests for ToO and monitor their implementation
- Set-up, organize and act as secretary of the Integral Users' Group (IUG)
- Upon advice from the IUG, define the scientific priorities on all operational aspects of the mission, including mission planning, instrument set-up, calibration, data-processing, archiving and distribution, and monitor their correct and timely implementation
- In consultation with the IUG, promote Integral within the scientific community by means of presentations at conferences, symposia, workshops etc and promote Integral to the general public by proposing press-releases, web-stories etc and monitoring their correct implementation
- Provide regular reporting to the ESA Advisory Structure on all scientific aspects of Integral