

The University of Innsbruck, Austria, invites applications for a

University Professor of Astrophysics

with focus on observation/experiment at the Institute of Astro- and Particle Physics (<http://www.uibk.ac.at/astro/index.html.en>) at the Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics.

The Institute for Astro- and Particle Physics is a rapidly expanding institute with groups working in extragalactic and galactic astrophysics and in astroparticle physics. Two large programs have just been started (an EU funded excellence Master course and a doctorate school). As part of Austria's in-kind contribution to ESO the Institute is providing sky background simulations. This position of Full Professor was established with Austria's recent accession to ESO. Scientific excellence without preference for a specific field of research is emphasized.

Responsibilities include

- Establishing an outstanding research program in observational and/or experimental astrophysics and/or instrument building, with particular emphasis on using ESO facilities. Potential topics comprise the full range of astrophysical research including the leadership of observational programs on ground based facilities or the development of advanced instrumentation.
- Co-operations within the Institute and interdisciplinary collaborations with other research groups at the University of Innsbruck (e.g. mathematics, computer science, plasma physics, quantum optics, laboratory experiments of interstellar matter) are welcome.
- Teaching in English or German.

The University of Innsbruck is committed to increasing the percentage of female employees and therefore explicitly invites women to apply. In the case of equivalent qualification, women will be given preference.

Applications should be submitted no later than **June 15th, 2011** and should include the usual documentation (in particular, curriculum vitae with a description of the scientific and occupational development, lists of scientific and other publications, grants, description of completed, ongoing and intended research activities, teaching statement). All documents must be submitted in English in digital form (CD-ROM, e-mail, etc.) to Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Fakultäten Servicestelle, Standort Technikerstraße 17, A-6020 Innsbruck (fss-technik@uibk.ac.at). Hardcopy (paper) is optional.

The full, authoritative text in German (published in the official bulletin of the University of April 20th, 2011) as well as additional information on the current status of the application process may be found at: <http://www.uibk.ac.at/fakultaeten-servicestelle/standorte/technikerstrasse/berufung/index.html>

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