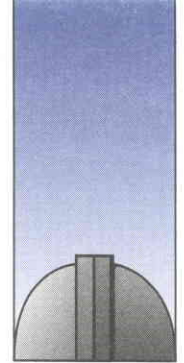


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Postdoctoral Associate in Extragalactic Astrophysics

The Astrophysical Institute Potsdam (AIP) invites applications for a Postdoctoral Associate position in the area of observational extragalactic astrophysics, starting in the fall of 2011. The candidate will be expected to contribute to the scientific preparation of MUSE, a 2nd generation instrument for the ESO-VLT, to be installed at the telescope in late 2012. MUSE is a panoramic high-resolution integral field spectrograph designed for extremely deep extragalactic spectroscopic surveys, but equally suited for a wide range of other astronomical topics. The applicant will also be expected to pursue a vigorous independent research programme, which ideally would include an interest in using MUSE in the future.

The AIP is located in the beautiful Potsdam/Babelsberg area, at the south western border of the Berlin metropolitan area. About 100 scientists work on a variety of astrophysical topics ranging from solar physics to cosmology. Potsdam is also the home of the Albert-Einstein Institute for Gravitational Physics, the Physics & Astronomy department of Potsdam University and several other research institutions.

The initial appointment will be made for 2 years, with possible extension by a 3rd year. The salary will be based on the German public service scale (TV-L). The AIP is an equal opportunity employer and particularly encourages applications from women. It values diversity.

To apply, please send a curriculum vitae including statements on education and research experience to the given address. Skills in data analysis and programming would be an asset and should be appropriately described. Applicants should arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the same address. Review of applications will begin April 4, 2011, and continue until the position is filled.

Included Benefits: Employer contributions to medical and dental insurance, maternity leave, and retirement benefits.

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