



Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam

The Leibniz-Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam invites applications for a

post-doctoral researcher (m/f/d)

in the area of observational extragalactic astrophysics.

The Position

The successful candidate will be integrated in the Galaxies and Quasars group at AIP, working with Prof. Lutz Wisotzki and Dr. Davor Krajinović on aspects such as structure, kinematics, stellar populations, gas content, or nuclear activity of galaxies at low to intermediate redshifts.

Requirements and selection criteria

Applicants should hold a PhD degree in astrophysics or a related discipline at the time of starting the position. A background in observational extragalactic astrophysics and advanced English skills (written and spoken) are necessary. Of advantage would be specific know-how of analysis methods, such as experience in integral field spectroscopy or expertise in dynamical modelling and/or stellar populations.

Conditions and benefits

The salary will be based on the German public service collective agreement at the pay grade TV-L E13. Funding for work-related travel will be available. Employer contributions to medical and dental insurance, maternity leave, and retirement benefits are included. The AIP offers an open-minded and cooperative working atmosphere in a modern working environment, very well equipped and located in the middle of a World Heritage Site. All institute members and guests should comply with the Code of Conduct. The AIP promotes gender equality and invites all institute members to engage by promoting equity and diversity.

Application

Applications should be submitted by **December 17, 2021** via

jobs.aip.de/rec116

portal comprising a **cover letter** (1 page) motivating the application, a **Curriculum Vitae**, a **list of publications** (no strict page limit), and a **research statement** (no more than 3 pages).

The applicant should provide contact details of **three academic referees**. Any additional information can be requested via

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The nominal starting date is September 2022, but both earlier and later appointments are possible.

Equal opportunities are an integral part of personnel and organisational development at the AIP, therefore applications from men and women are equally welcome. People with disabilities will be given preferential consideration if they are equally qualified and skilled.

Your application documents will be kept for at least three months after completion of the appointment process. As a rule, your documents will be made available to a selection committee and to the committees and officers to be involved.

AIP

The Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam (AIP) is dedicated to astrophysical questions ranging from the exploration of our Sun to the evolution of the cosmos. Key aspects are cosmic magnetic fields and extragalactic astrophysics, supported by the development of research technology in the fields of spectroscopy, robotic telescopes, and e-science. The institute is located in the beautiful Potsdam-Babelsberg area, at the southwestern border of the Berlin metropolitan area. The AIP continues the tradition of the Astrophysical Observatory Potsdam and the Berlin Observatory (founded 1700) and has about 200 employees.

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