STAFF ASTRONOMER – REF. ESD204

A position as astronomer will shortly become available in the Astronomy Group of the Science Division at ESO Headquarters in Garching near Munich, Germany.

The position will be open to an astronomer with a doctorate in astronomy or equivalent and several years of post-doctoral experience as well as an excellent record in independent astronomical research. A good knowledge of English is essential.

The successful applicant will be expected to carry out an active research programme related to observational astronomy, and to make significant contributions to the duties of the Astronomy Group.

Scientific interests in the group include large-scale structure; quasars; AGNs; dynamics and chemical evolution of galaxies; supernovae and supernova remnants; variability of early-type stars; and the diffuse interstellar medium. Responsibilities include the guidance of students and junior fellows, the workshop and symposium programme, assistance to visiting astronomers using ESO's data reduction and remote observing facilities, and interaction with other groups at ESO Headquarters in matters ranging from telescopes and instrumentation to computing and image processing.

This is a tenure track position, normally offered for an initial period of three years, renewable for a second period of three years. Tenure may be granted during the second term of the contract.

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New ESO Scientific Report on Star Forming Regions

ESO Scientific Report No. 11 "Low Mass Star Formation in Southern Molecular Clouds" appeared in January. The book contains 10 chapters, describing all the major southern molecular cloud complexes and their populations of low mass young stars. Each region is discussed by a specialist, and aims to outline our current knowledge about that star formation region, with very extensive references to the literature. The book is thus a tool that facilitates and encourages further studies of the rich southern star forming clouds. Researchers working in the field can request a copy free of charge as long as stock permits by writing to

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Correction

An error has been discovered in the article by K.S. de Boer et al. on "Trouble in the Magellanic Clouds" (The Messenger No. 66, p. 14). The sentence starting in line 11 in the third column on page 14 should be: "This led to estimate the total number of HeII emission-line objects in the SMC to about 4000..."