VACANCY AT LA SILLA

Staff Astronomer

A position as staff astronomer will become available at La Silla in the middle of 1995. The position is open to experienced observational astronomers with a Ph.D degree or equivalent and several years of post-doctoral experience in the area of CCD imaging and low-dispersion spectroscopy.

Applications should be submitted to ESO not later than March 15, 1995. Applicants will be notified by June 1, 1995. The ESO Application Form should be used and be accompanied by a list of publications. In addition, three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the scientific work of the applicant should be sent directly to ESO. These letters should reach ESO not later than March 15, 1995.

The research interests of the members of the staff in the Astronomy Support Department at La Silla include low-mass star formation, chemistry of molecular clouds, high-resolution spectroscopy of cool stars, supernovae and their remnants, the distance scale, compact groups of galaxies, and observational cosmology. Staff members and senior fellows act as co-supervisors for students of European universities who spend up to 2 years on La Silla working towards a degree. The staff of the Astronomy Support Department consists of about 20 astronomers including staff, post-doctoral fellows, and students. Most of the ESO scientists are from the member states of ESO (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland), but several are from other countries.

The research facilities at La Silla consist of 12 telescopes, including the SERT 15-m submillimetre antenna, and the 3.5-m New Technology Telescope. There are ample computing facilities in Vitacura including a number of networked SUN workstations, running MIDAS, IRAF, Supermongo, etc.

Enquiries, requests for application forms and applications should be addressed to:

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Staff Movements

Arrivals

Europe

AMICO, Paolo (I), Fellow
ANDERSEN, Torben (DK), Senior Systems Analyst/Head of System Engineering Group
BELETIC, James (USA), Head of Optical Detector Group
BOHIM, Torsten (D), Fellow
COURBIN, Frédéric (F), Student
DERIE, Frédéric (F), Student
DORN, Peter (D), Laboratory Technician (Photography)
MAYR, Stephanie (D), Junior Analyst
MICHEL, Alain (F), Optical Engineer
MONNET, Guy (F), Senior Astronomer/Physicist-Head of the Instrumentation Division
VAN KESTEREN, Arno (NL), EMC and Electrical Engineer

Chile

GUISARD, Stéphane (F), Optical Engineer
PRIETO, Eric (F), Optical Engineer
STORM, Jesper (DK), Paid Associate (changed from Fellow)

Departures

Europe

BEDDING, Timothy (Aus), Fellow
GERBIEH, Alain (F), Mechanical Engineer
TINNEY, Christopher (Aus), Fellow