

# ESO Studentship Programme

The European Southern Observatory research student programme aims at providing the opportunities and the facilities to enhance the post-graduate programmes of ESO member-state universities by bringing young scientists into close contact with the instruments, activities, and people at one of the world's foremost observatories. For more information about ESO's astronomical research activities please consult Research Projects and Activities (<http://www.eso.org/projects/> or <http://www.eso.org/science/>).

Students in the programme work on an advanced research degree under the formal tutelage of their home university and department, but come to either Garching or Vitacura-Santiago for a stay of up to two years to conduct part of their studies under the supervision of an ESO staff astronomer. Candidates and their national supervisors should agree on a research project together with the potential ESO local supervisor. This research programme should be described in the application and the name of the ESO local supervisor should also be mentioned. It is highly recommended that the applicants start their Ph.D. studies at their home institute before continuing their Ph.D. work and developing observational expertise at ESO.

The ESO studentship programme comprises about 14 positions, so that each year a total of up to 7 new studentships are available either at the ESO Headquarters in Garching or in Chile at the Vitacura Quarters. These positions are open to students enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in the ESO member states and exceptionally at a university outside the ESO member states.

The closing date for applications is June 15, 1999.

Please apply by using the ESO Studentship application form now available on-line (<http://www.eso.org/gen-fac/adm/pers/forms/>)

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(1st January 1999 – 31st March 1999)

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(1st July 1998 – 28th February 1998)

#### ARRIVALS

MATHIEU, Michelle, Administrative Secretary, 7/1/98  
EHRENFELD, German, Mechanical Engineer, 7/9/98  
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PIZARRO, Guido, Night Assistant, 12/23/98  
ROSAS, Alfredo, Car Mechanic, 12/30/98  
MONTES, Lucia, Bilingual Secretary, 1/12/99,  
MARIN, Hector, Draftsman, 2/28/99,

## List of Scientific Preprints

(January–March 1999)

1313. E. Brocato et al.: Predicted HST FOC and Broad Band Colours for Young and Intermediate Simple Stellar Populations. *A&A*.
1314. H.U. Käuffel et al.: Thermal Infrared Survey of LMC, SMC and Sagittarius Dwarf Galaxy. Contributed paper at the IAU Colloquium 192, Capetown, Sept. 7–11, 1998, *The Stellar Content of Local Group Galaxies*.
1315. H. Boehnhardt et al.: The Nuclei of Comets 26P/Grigg-Skjellerup and 73P/Schwassmann-Wachmann 3. *A&A*.
1316. J.Alves et al.: Correlation Between Gas and Dust in Molecular Clouds: L977. *ApJ*.
1317. M. Kürster et al.: Precise Radial Velocities of Proxima Centauri. Strong Constraints on a Substellar Companion. *A&A*.
1318. L.B. Lucy: Improved Monte Carlo Techniques for the Spectral Synthesis of Supernovae. *A&A*. Computing Radiative Equilibria with Monte Carlo Techniques. *A&A*.
1319. C. Lidman et al.: The Redshift of the Gravitationally lensed Radio Source PKS 1830–211.