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“Giuseppe S. Vaiana”



Marie Curie Fellowships

Closing date: October 30, 2007

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INAF - Osservatorio Astronomico di Palermo (OAPa) "Giuseppe S. Vaiana" will appoint one fellow in the area of Astrophysics under the European Commissions Marie Curie Actions Host Fellowship - Transfer of Knowledge programme "Young Stellar Objects, their Surroundings and Jets: Advanced Observational and MHD Studies". The selected fellow will work in the following area:

Physics of YSOs and protostellar jets, with specific expertise on data analysis and emission processes in the radio and/or infrared and/or optical and/or X-ray bands.

The recruited fellow has to start before the end of 2007.

Candidates should have a PhD or at least four years of full-time research experience at post-graduate level in a relevant field. In any case the candidate cannot have more than ten years of research experience.

The applicant must be national of a Member State of the European Community (other than Italy) or an Associated State, or otherwise residing in the Community or in an Associated State for at least four years out of the last five years (except Italy). Candidates should not have been resident in Italy for more than 12 months in the three years prior to selection. In the case of a researcher holding more than one nationality including the Italian one, (s)he could apply if (s)he has not resided in Italy during the previous 5 years. As an exception to the general rule, an Italian citizen can apply if (s)he can provide evidence testifying that (s)he has legally resided and had his/her main activity in a third country for at least four out of the last five years immediately prior to his/her appointment.

Gross salary, including all compulsory deductions under Italian legislation, is fixed at 3889.25 Euro per month plus a mobility allowance for the duration of the contract, which is expected to last for 24 months.

Female candidates are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include:

1. Documents certifying the doctoral degree or a four years of full time research experience;
2. Statement of compliance with the eligibility requirements relative to the citizenship or residence;
3. Curriculum Vitae;
4. Publication list;
5. Description of applicants research interests/program;
6. Copy of a valid picture identification (passport or national ID card);
7. Two letters of recommendation.

Documents 1,2,3,4,5,6 should be signed by the candidate. The letters of recommendation at point 7 can be sent separately to the other documents but they have to be received within the same due date. **All documents 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 should arrive by October 30, 2007** at:

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