

Two staff positions in the Department of Galaxy Formation and Evolution at MPA

Job Offer from June 04, 2019

The Max-Planck-Institute for Astrophysics (MPA) in Garching, Germany, is a world-leading institute in computational and theoretical astrophysics, spanning a diverse range of subject areas from models of stars and stellar evolution, to simulations of galaxy formation and evolution, to the processes that shape the formation and activity of supermassive black holes.

Applications are invited for up to two staff positions in the Department of Galaxy Formation and Evolution at MPA.

The successful candidate is expected to lead a research program at the interface between theory and observations in galaxy formation. Candidates whose main expertise is in either of these areas are invited to apply. The emphasis of the job portfolio is the creation of a successful connection between the two areas (theory and observations) at the MPA.

Applicants must have a Ph.D in astronomy, astrophysics or a closely-related field, as well as significant postdoctoral experience, and have an internationally-recognised record of research achievements and refereed publications relating to galaxy formation. Specific expertise in simulations of galaxy formation and/or data processing, analysis and interpretation of state-of-the-art, multi-wavelength surveys of galaxies would also be highly desirable.

The positions are available immediately. Salary will follow the framework of public service employees in Germany (TVöD) and be commensurate with level of experience. The position is expected to be filled on a tenure-track basis, with the appointee being considered for a permanent position not more than 5 years after the initial appointment. Senior candidates may be considered for immediate appointment to a permanent position.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, the names and contact details of three referees, a list of publications, and a brief description of both current research interests and future plans at MPA. Later submissions will be considered if received before the selection process is completed.

Applicants should submit their documents by 1 August 2019 to

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For details about MPA see <https://www.mpa-garching.mpg.de/>.

The Max-Planck Society is an equal opportunity employer and women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: Thursday, August 1, 2019

Selection Deadline:

Saturday, September 21, 2019