Job Announcement Text for postdoc position Job ID 1862:

A replacement position for 4 months (with a possibility for an extension of 12+ months) as a postdoc researcher (University Assistant) within the extragalactic group of Prof. Bodo Ziegler is offered by the University of Vienna with application deadline 4 Feb 2024 and start date 22 Mar 2024 (fix).

We are seeking a highly motivated senior astronomer with deep expertise in optical/NIR multi-object or 3D/IFU spectroscopy. The applicant should have strong experience with the investigation of chemical abundances, stellar populations, kinematics, and morphologies of distant (non-local) galaxies. The successful candidate will pursue projects exploring chemical enrichment, star formation history, and mass assembly.

Our group exploits mainly HST and ESO/VLT to quantitatively study distant galaxies with an emphasis on the environmental dependance in galaxy groups and clusters. We are a member of the ELT/MOSAIC and Wide-field Spectroscopic Telescope instrument consortia so that participation in the respective Science Working Groups is expected, too.

More detailed information is provided with this link:

https://jobs.univie.ac.at/job/University-Assistant-postdoctoral/1024066001/

Contract will be for 40 hours/week with salary regulated by collective bargaining agreement. Applicants must have a PhD degree in astrophysics or a closely related field. A very good knowledge of English and the ability to work in teams, high oral and written expressiveness as well as didactic qualifications (up to 4 hours/week participation in teaching) are required.

Interested candidates should upload their application via the above link. Please prepare your application as a single PDF file that includes a motivation letter, a curriculum vitae (with a list of publications), a statement of research interests (maximum of 3 pages), and contact details of 2 persons who can provide a letter of recommendation.

Selection and interviews will be made end of February 2024.

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