

INAF - Osservatorio Astronomico di Palermo

Giuseppe S. Vaiana

Marie Curie Fellowships

Closing date: 30 November 2005

Extended to 28 February 2006

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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 Commission's Marie Curie Actions Host Fellowship - Transfer of Knowledge programme "The Influence of Stellar High Energy Radiation on Planetary Atmospheres". The selected fellow will work on the interaction of stellar X-ray emission with circumstellar disks and/or planetary atmospheres.

The fellowship is expected to start before the end of May 2006 and to last 24 months.

Candidates should have a PhD or at least four years of full-time research experience at postgraduate level in a relevant field. In either 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 (except Italy). Candidates should not have been resident in Italy for more than 12 months in the three years prior to selection. Candidates from third countries could be considered, subject to formal approval by the European Commission. 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 is fixed at 3889.25 Euro per month, for the duration of the contract, plus a mobility allowance according to the family situation.

Female candidates are explicitly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include

1. Documents certifying the doctoral degree or 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 applicant's 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 and 6 should be signed by the candidate.

All documents should arrive by 30 November 2005 at:

INAF - Osservatorio Astronomico di Palermo
Marie Curie Fellowship Selection
Piazza del Parlamento 1
I-90134 Palermo, Italy

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