

Job Description:

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Program in Relativistic Astrophysics

We offer 9 PhD positions with funding starting september 2013

PhD students will receive a very competitive salary (gross salary 2800 Euros per month and a 7500 Euro installation grant for non-European students), computing facilities and support for travel, and comprehensive benefits including paid vacation, health care insurance and retirement benefits. To be eligible, applicants should have obtained a Masters degree in astronomy, astrophysics, theoretical physics or a related field. We encourage applications from the best candidates irrespective of nationality, gender or background. Student research will be carried out in the framework of the IRAP PhD Consortium.

PhD Admissions and Funding at the International Relativistic Astrophysics PhD Program Consortium (IRAP PhD).

The coordinating Institution is the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis located in the French Riviera.

The Partners of the Consortium are: UNIVERSITE DE NICE - SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS, France (Co-ordinating institution) SHANGHAI ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY, China FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Germany AEI - POTSDAM, Germany TARTU OBSERVATORY, Estonia STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY, Sweden UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA, Italy UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA, Italy UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA, Italy BRAZILIAN CENTRE FOR PHYSICS RESEARCH, Brazil OBSERVATORY OF THE CÔTE D'AZUR, France INDIAN CENTRE FOR SPACE PHYSICS, India INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS NETWORK, Italy UNIVERSITY OF SAVOLE. France

Consult the web page : http://www.irap-phd.eu for details and application instructions.

Applicants are requested send a curriculum vitae, an application form, a list of all university courses taken and transcripts of grades obtained, brief statements of research interests and experience, and the contact information for at least two referees.

Deadline for application : February 28, 2013