



Unidad de Astronomía
Universidad de Antofagasta

Open position Call for applications

The Unidad de Astronomía at Universidad de Antofagasta (UAUA) invites applications for a tenure-track position in observational astrophysics, supported by the Gemini-CONICYT Fund. The UAUA is a new professional group in the north of Chile, in the region where ALMA and VLT are located, and where several further projects are planned. It currently focuses on the study of minor bodies of the Solar System and on the development of observational systems for research with small telescopes. Although preference will be given to applicants matching these interests, candidates with a solid research background in any area are welcomed to apply.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD in astrophysics or a closely related field. He or she will be committed to excellence in research and education (all the colleagues are expected to teach in Spanish after one year). We prefer candidates with good social skills and team spirit, interested in building strong collaborations with the Chilean and international community.

As a member of UAUA the candidate will be eligible to apply for the Chilean 10% share of telescope time in ALMA, VLT, Gemini, Magellan, amongst many others.

The initial salary supported by Gemini-CONICYT allows us to hire at ~US\$40,000 per academic year. However, this may be strongly increased immediately according to the productivity of the applicant and again after a probatory period of two years.

To apply for this position you need to request a standard application form from Christian Nitschelm (christian.nitschelm@uantof.cl). Informal enquiries may be addressed to Eduardo Unda-Sanzana (eduardo.unda@uantof.cl).

Applications received by 31 May 2013 will be given full consideration but late applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Please use code 32120036 when referring to this position.