Faculty Positions in Astrophysics  
School of Earth and Space Exploration  
Arizona State University

In July 2006, Arizona State University launched the School of Earth and Space Exploration (SESE) as part of a university-wide initiative in transdisciplinary research and education. SESE faculty are organizing their research efforts around “grand challenges” in the earth and space sciences, such as understanding the formation and evolution of galaxies, stars, planetary systems, and the universe. Currently, we seek applicants doing observational and/or computational studies of the evolution of stars, solar systems, and/or extrasolar planets with broad interests in collaborative research within SESE. ASU astrophysics faculty currently have access to the LBT, MMT, Magellan, and other Steward Observatory telescopes, through the Steward TAC. We are now accepting applications from creative researchers and inspired educators. Doctoral degrees and an enthusiasm for collaborative research are minimum qualifications for these positions. The exact number of hires that will be made during this academic year will depend upon administrative discussions currently underway at ASU, and on the quality of the applicant pool. Appointments can be made at any level, from tenure-track Assistant to tenured Full Professor, depending on the experience and qualifications of successful candidates.

Applications must include: 1) a cover letter, 2) a description of how your future research and teaching will contribute to the overall goals of the School; 3) a current CV; and 4) the names and contact information for three references. Consideration of applications will commence on 1 December 2006, but applications will continue to be considered bi-monthly until the search is closed. Inquiries and applications must be addressed to Kip Hodges, SESE Director, and submitted electronically to sesenewfac@asu.edu. Submissions in pdf format are preferred. ASU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer that actively seeks diversity among applicants and promotes a diverse workforce. The full advertisement can be found at: http://sese.asu.edu/faculty_positions.php