Junior Professor Position in theoretical Astroparticle Physics

The University of Hamburg promotes excellent junior scientists with junior professorships.

The University wishes to increase the proportion of women in science and teaching and is thus particularly interested in applications from women. In accordance with the Hamburg law on higher education, women are considered preferentially in case of equal qualification.

Junior professors are paid according to level W1 under the German law on the reform of remuneration of professors.

A junior professor position for astroparticle physics – concentration on theoretical astroparticle physics has to be filled as soon as possible in the Department of physics of the faculty of mathematics, informatics and natural sciences (position code JP100).

Tasks:
The junior professorship will be located in the II. Institute of theoretical physics on the DESY campus. Together with Prof. G. Sigl it is intended to represent theoretical astroparticle physics in research and teaching. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with groups working on experimental and theoretical particle and astroparticle physics at the University and at DESY and to actively participate in the "special research programme (Sonderforschungsbereich)" 676 "Particles, Strings and the Early Universe: The Structure of Matter and Space-Time".

Required Qualifications: According to § 18 of the Hamburg law on higher education.

If the applicant has worked as a scientific assistant or as a scientist in Germany before or after obtaining the PhD, the total duration of PhD programme and employment should be no more than six years (according to § 18 of the Hamburg law on higher education).

Handicapped applicants will be given preference over applicants of equal qualification and scientific record without lawfully recognised handicap.

For requests and more information please contact Prof. Dr. Günter Sigl (phone +49-40-8998-2224, email: guenter.sigl@desy.de).

Applications with curriculum vitae including list of publications, summary of teaching experience and an outline of proposed research and teaching, indicating the position code should be sent before 23.05.2008 to the president of the University of Hamburg, Referat Personal & Organisation -631.6-, Moorweidenstraße 18, 20148 Hamburg, Germany.