

TENURE-TRACK or TENURED ASTRONOMER

Lowell Observatory invites applications for one or more tenure-track or tenured research positions in astronomy or planetary science. We invite applicants at any career level who can build on current strengths or open new areas for Lowell. A Ph.D. in astronomy, planetary science, or a related field is required, as is an outstanding record of research and demonstrated ability or potential to obtain external research funding. Candidates are invited to describe how they would make use of our observational facilities, but we will give equal consideration to all research areas. The start date for this position is flexible but desired by Fall 2016.

Lowell Observatory is an independent, non-profit research institution. Our astronomers have access to our new 4.3-meter Discovery Channel Telescope, operated in partnership with Boston University, the University of Toledo, the University of Maryland/GSFC, Northern Arizona University, Yale University, and Discovery Communications. Lowell also maintains 1.8-m, 1.1-m, and 0.9-m telescopes equipped with optical and IR imagers and spectrographs. We partner with the US Naval Observatory and the Naval Research Laboratory in the Navy Precision Optical Interferometer. Lowell offers numerous opportunities for involvement in education and outreach as well.

To apply: Send applications electronically to humanresources@lowell.edu. Applications should include (1) a cover letter and CV, (2) a research plan of 3 pages or less, and (3) names and mail/email addresses of three individuals who have agreed to serve as references. Do not ask for reference letters to be sent in advance. Applications must be received by November 1, 2015 for full consideration.

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