Post-doctoral position in Infrared Astronomy
The University of Western Ontario

Applications are invited for a post-doctoral position in infrared astronomy in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at The University of Western Ontario. The successful candidate will pursue projects with Dr. Peeters involving observational infrared astronomy. These projects will primarily be related to the study of PAHs and dust in various environments, with an emphasis on (galactic and extragalactic) star-forming regions and PDRs, and will utilize Spitzer and Herschel observations.

Candidates should have a PhD in astronomy, astrophysics, or physics. A preference will be given to candidates with a strong background in IR, FIR and/or sub-millimeter astronomy and experience in astronomical data reduction.

The astronomy group at Western has recently expanded and focuses on research in planetary science, star formation, stars, nearby galaxies, and AGNs. The successful candidate will be encouraged to interact with other faculty and to take an active role in mentoring our growing group of graduate students.

Affiliation with a Canadian university allows researchers to apply for Canadian time on telescopes including CFHT, Gemini, JCMT, and E-VLA.

The appointment is for 2 years starting in summer 2011. Applicants should send (preferably electronically) a cover letter, CV, a statement of research interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be send directly to Dr. Peeters by February 25, 2011. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity.

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