



Alliance for Astroparticle Physics

Job profile Nr. 406/2011-e
Scientist (f/m)
Scientific Outreach and Information Manager (f/m)

Job description: The Helmholtz Alliance for Astroparticle Physics (HAP) is a research network supported by the Helmholtz Association. HAP aims to bring astroparticle physics in Germany to an unprecedented level of cooperation among the two Helmholtz Centers KIT and DESY, 15 German universities, 3 Max Planck Institutes, and 2 external research partners. HAP intends to significantly advance the dynamic field of astroparticle physics, an interdisciplinary research area at the intersections of particle physics, astrophysics, astronomy, and cosmology. In the HAP network you will be the central responsible person for the presentation of HAP to the public and for the internal information management. Together with the partner groups you create and maintain an internet portal and design a concept to give HAP high public visibility. You will also support the coordinators of the Alliance, e.g. writing publications for a broad public and providing relevant data.

Qualification: Candidates should have completed a university education or equivalent in the natural sciences or technology, preferably in physics, or in science journalism with a focus on physics. Ideally, you have gathered first professional experience in one of these fields. You are able to understand complex scientific matters quickly and thoroughly and to present them in an understandable and fascinating way to the general public. You master the English (and German) languages, you are keen to communicate, flexible and self-motivated.

Salary: Remuneration shall be based on the Collective Agreement for the Public Service Sector.

Institute/ Department: Institute for Nuclear Physics (IK)

Contract duration: limited initially to 2 years; the position can be extended by 3 more years

Starting date: as soon as possible

Application up to: 30.09.2011

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Application: Please send your application referring to the identification number of the job. 406/2011-e to Mrs. Gätcke, Personalservice, Telephone 0721 608-25029. KIT prefers to balance the number of female and male employees. We therefore kindly ask female applicants to apply for this job.

If qualified, handicapped applications will be preferred.