9 PhD positions available with funding in Relativistic Astrophysics - International Relativistic Astrophysics PhD Program

Job Description:

PhD Admissions and Funding at the International Relativistic Astrophysics PhD Program Consortium (IRAP PhD).
The coordinating Institution is the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis located in the French Riviera.

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PhD students will receive a very competitive salary (gross salary 2800 Euros per month and a 7500 Euro installation grant for non-European students),
computing facilities and support for travel, and comprehensive benefits including paid vacation, health care insurance and retirement benefits. To be eligible, applicants should have obtained a Masters degree in astronomy, astrophysics, theoretical physics or a related field. We encourage applications from the best candidates irrespective of nationality, gender or background. Student research will be carried out in the framework of the IRAP PhD Consortium.

Consult the web page : http://www.irap-phd.org for details and application instructions. All inquiries should be directed to : chardonnet@lapp.in2p3.fr.

Applicants are requested send a curriculum vitae, an application form, a list of all university courses taken and transcripts of grades obtained, brief statements of research interests and experience, and the contact information for at least two referees. Applications received by the deadline of February 28, 2011 will receive full consideration.