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FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY - HELLAS  
INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

**One PhD student position in the framework of  
Public Investments Programs  
“ΠΔΕ00555”**

**Ref. 138912**

**Heraklion 19.04.2024**

The Institute of Astrophysics (IA) of the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), in the framework of Public Investments Programs is seeking to recruit one (1) doctoral student.

**Title:** “Modelling of the optical spectra of AGN with Skinakas data”

**Job Description:** Study of the optical emission variability properties of accretion discs around super massive black holes in AGN.

**Required qualifications**

- 1) Candidate needs to be enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Astrophysics
- 2) Candidates need to have a Masters degree in Astrophysics
- 3) Candidates need to have experience with physics of accretion discs around compact objects.

The successful candidate must be available to start and be present in Crete by the starting date and participate in optical observations at Skinakas.

**Evaluation Criteria**

- 1) Grade on MS Degree in Astrophysics (50%)
- 2) Grade on BS Degree in Astrophysics or related fields (50%)

Location: IA-FORTH, Heraklion Crete GREECE

Start Date (earliest): 1st of June 2024

Project Duration: 7 Months

Monthly Salary: 1.000 euros

**Application Submission**

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than May 5th, 23:59 local Greece time to the address ([info@ia.forth.gr](mailto:info@ia.forth.gr)), with cc to Prof. Charmadaris ([vassilis@ia.forth.gr](mailto:vassilis@ia.forth.gr))



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In order to be considered, the application must include:

- 1) Application Form (please download file from the job announcement webpage <https://www.ia.forth.gr/employment-opportunities>)
- 2) Brief CV
- 3) Scanned copies of academic titles
- 4) Letter certifying enrollment in a PhD program

**Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection**

### **Contact**

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the secretariat ([info@ia.forth.gr](mailto:info@ia.forth.gr)), tel. +30 2810-394200.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the institute, please contact Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris ([vassilis@ia.forth.gr](mailto:vassilis@ia.forth.gr)), tel. (+30) 2810 394216.

### **Evaluation procedure**

Applications will be evaluated by a three-member evaluation committee. In case of interview procedure, applicants will be invited to participate in person or teleconference.

In case of titles and qualifications awarded by foreign Higher Education Institutions, the provisions of the Law 55/2023 (article 36) and 4957/2022 (article 304) are implemented.

The results of the selection will be announced on the website of IMBB-FORTH. Applicants have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the IA secretariat within five days since the results announcement on the web. Objections are submitted in one of the following ways: in person, by an authorized person, by post, by courier. They also have the right to access (a) the files of the applicants as well as (b) the table of applicants' scores (ranking of applicants results). All the above information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of IA-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority. Access to personal data of co-applicants shall be limited to personal data (and relevant data) and supporting documents which have been the basis of the evaluation of the applicants for the specific post(s). Prior to the announcement of the personal data and/or documents of the co-applicants to the applicant, FORTH will inform the data subjects in an appropriate way.

The selected applicants will be notified personally regarding the success of his/her application and will be requested to submit certified copies of his/her degrees. If the submitted documents do not agree with the original application, the applicant will be dismissed.



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FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one's legitimate legal rights' as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law. Under the Regulation EU/2016/679 applicants have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws. We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of your personal data protection rights, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at [dpo@admin.forth.gr](mailto:dpo@admin.forth.gr).

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