

Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRA) positions at IA-UNAM in Mexico City campus

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree in astronomy, physics or a related field, and should have at least two years of postdoctoral experience or demonstrated commitment in participating in high quality research evidenced by articles published in respected peer reviewed journals in the fields related to this announcement. Successful applicants must be under 37 (men) or 39 (women) years old at the start date of the employment.

Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) A cover letter mentioning your area of interest addressed to Dr. Yair Krongold Herrera, Director of the Instituto de Astronomía, UNAM.
- 2) A curriculum vitae.
- 3) A list of publications including a working link to the list of publications on ADS.
- 4) A research statement.
- 5) A copy of birth certificate.
- 6) A copy of Ph.D. diploma.

Additionally, they should arrange for at least two letters of recommendation addressed to Dr. Yair Krongold Herrera, Director of Instituto de Astronomía, UNAM. The signed letters should be submitted as PDF documents by e-mail directly from the signatory to convocatorias@astro.unam.mx

All paperwork and inquiries about this job posting should be e-mailed before July 25 to Dr. Vladimir Avila-Reese, head of Academic Affairs, to convocatorias@astro.unam.mx

OTHER DOCUMENTS

The successful applicant will be required to apply for a work permit if they do not have Mexican citizenship. Ph.D. diplomas that were not awarded in Mexico must have a Hague Apostille at the time of hiring.

SELECTION

The Internal Council of the IA-UNAM will perform the selection process. The main selection criteria are outstanding research achievements in the relevant areas announced, experience in data analysis from observations and/or simulations, demonstrated computer programming skills, and the promise of the ability to contribute positively to the development of projects related to one of the two announced areas, as well as to other academic activities of the Institute.