Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA),
Heidelberg, Germany,

MPIA PhD position on "Dynamical Structure and Evolution of Elliptical Galaxies" (ESR4 DAGAL EU-ITN) Pre-doctoral/Graduate Positions (Ref. 12-07)

DAGAL (Detailed Anatomy of GALaxies) is a new EU-funded training network between six academic nodes across Europe, and with associated private sector partners Springer, FRACTAL, and Specim. The network will collaborate very closely with the Spitzer Survey of Stellar Structure in Galaxies (S4G). We invite applications for one of the 8 junior scientist (PhD) positions within the DAGAL (ESR4) on "Dynamical Structure and Evolution of Elliptical Galaxies", a description of which can be found at http://dl.dropbox.com/u/32182494/DAGAL_ESR4.pdf. The home institution of the successful candidate will be the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy (MPIA) in Heidelberg, Germany as the primary node, but also has the opportunity to spend time at the other nodes, in particular six months divided over the secondary nodes Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille in France and the University of Oulu in Finland. In addition, there will be yearly DAGAL science meetings and two schools organized by the DAGAL nodes, as well as the possibility of internships at the commercial partners. Duration of the contract will be 36 months, starting September 2012, with financial conditions and benefits as per EU guidelines. We invite applicants from all nationalities, although EU rules on research experience and residency apply, in particular they must not have resided more than 12 months in Germany in the past 3 years. Applicants have ideally finished the equivalent of a Masters degree in astrophysics or a related field of study by the start of their contract, which should be confirmed in the letters of reference by their research supervisor or head of department. Applicants are asked to fill out the application form at http://dl.dropbox.com/u/32182494/DAGAL_ApplicationForm.txt, and submit by 27th of February 2012 via the e-mail address job12-07@mpia.de. By that date, also three letters of recommendation must be submitted to the same e-mail address. DAGAL is committed to equal opportunities and will select exclusively on merit.

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