

The Faculty of Sciences at the University of Tübingen invites applications for the position of

Assistant Professor (W1) of Space-based Observational Astrophysics

which is to be filled at 01.10.2015.

The professorship is embedded into the Physics Department. The successful candidate shall participate in the teaching courses of the Physics Department. Independent research activities in the framework of the research of the Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics are expected as well as the implementation and interpretation of multiwavelength observational programs at space-based observatories and experimental developments for future space missions. Furthermore, participation in the research activities of the Kepler Center is expected.

The candidate will have a completed study and an excellent PhD in the relative subject and an internationally competitive publication record. In addition experience in independent teaching and conception of teaching courses and the supervision of students is requested, as well as the acquisition of external research funding and the willingness to participate in collaborative research projects.

The junior professor will be appointed as a civil servant for an initial duration of four years. Following a positive evaluation, the appointment may be extended for two more years.

After positive evaluation, the candidate can be appointed to a W3 position after six years within an appropriate simplified appointment procedure without a renewed public appointment procedure, in case that the requirements are fulfilled according to a quality assurance concept that is still to be defined.

The applicant is expected to qualify for the professorship at a university by the independent fulfilling of the university's duties in research and teaching. The teaching duty is four to six hours per semester.

The University of Tübingen is committed to strengthening the proportion of women in research and teaching, and strongly encourages applications of qualified female scientists.

Applicants with disabilities who possess equivalent qualifications will be given preferential treatment.

Applications with the usual documents and a concept of intended research and teaching, including the completed application form for a professorship (<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/faculties/faculty-of-science/faculty/service.html>), should be sent **by e-mail** to the Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Tübingen, Germany (dekanat@mnf.uni-tuebingen.de) until **30 June 2015**.