

## Postdoctoral Positions: Advanced notice

The Consolider-Ingenio 2010 “First Science with the GTC” Project announces the availability of a still to be determined number (3-4) of postdoctoral positions. The main aim of these positions is to maximise the scientific output of the Gran Telescopio Canarias (GTC)<sup>1</sup>. The postdoctoral positions can be held at any of the Spanish centres participating in the above-mentioned Project<sup>2</sup>.

Prospective Candidates should provide:

- 1) A brief CV, including a specific text describing the candidate experience in handling large telescope data, in particular data acquired with the GTC instruments or similar instruments in large telescopes.
- 2) A working plan including: i) a description of the research to be accomplished during the postdoctoral period, ii) a description of the availability of GTC data to carry out your research, a detailed plan for handling and publishing these data, including milestones and dates to complete the work. Access to other large telescope (VLT, HST, Gemini, etc.) data will also be considered a plus.
- 3) This call is also open to current Consolider-Ingenio GTC postdocs. These could apply for a renewal of their appointment. In this case they can likewise apply providing the information requested in 1) & 2).

The starting date for these positions is as soon as possible. The ending date is however set to december 31, 2012.

Prospective candidates should send their applications to the project PI, J.M. Rodríguez Espinosa ([jmr.espinosa@iac.es](mailto:jmr.espinosa@iac.es)). These application will be evaluated by the project Executive Committee. Those applications endorsed by this committee will be eligible to be hired at any of the university departments or research centres participating in the Consolider-Ingenio project following the usual procedures of these centres.

The candidates hired will be required to send brief quarterly up dates of their work to the project PI.

The deadline for submitting the above material is May 10th, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup> Candidates with access to other large telescope data will also be considered

<sup>2</sup> Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC), Instituto de Astrofísica de Andalucía (IAA), Instituto de Física de Cantabria (IFCA), Centro de Astrobiología (INTA-CSIC), U. de Alicante (UA), U. de Barcelona (UB), U. Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), y U. Complutense de Madrid (UCM).