

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

## UCO/LICK OBSERVATORY

### Postdoctoral Scholar

The Program in Inter (Stellar+Galactic) Medium at the [University of California Observatories/Lick Observatory](http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahp) and UC Santa Cruz invites applications for a non-ladder-rank position in the UCO/Lick Observatory. Initially the appointment will be for two years, beginning September 1, 2008, with the likelihood of renewal contingent upon availability of funding and positive performance evaluation. The program combines leading observational projects on the I(S+G)M and theoretical studies which emphasize large-scale simulations of the I(S+G)M, and includes faculty Aguirre, Krumholz, Mathews, Madau, and Prochaska. Group members have access to the Keck and Lick Observatories and the recently commissioned Pleiades super computer at UCSC. Observers and theorists interested in I(S+G)M research are encouraged to apply. Details on the program can be found at <http://pisgm.ucolick.org>. Candidates should have research experience in the field of the interstellar or intergalactic medium. Candidates also should have experience with proposal writing, have a strong publication record, and possess the ability to work independently.

**RANK:** Postdoctoral Scholar - Employee

**SALARY:** \$40,332 - \$45,948, commensurate with qualifications

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent in Astronomy or Physics, relevant refereed publications, and research experience in the field of the interstellar or intergalactic medium. Must be able to work independently yet collegially in a team environment.

**TERM OF APPOINTMENT:** Two years, with likely extension to three, contingent upon availability of funding and positive performance evaluation.

**POSITION START DATE:** September 1, 2008 (negotiable)

**TO APPLY:** Please send a curriculum vita with list of publications, a two-page summary of relevant experience and plans, and the names of at least three professional referees (include postal and email addresses) who have been asked by the applicant to submit letters of recommendation\*. Application materials and letters of recommendation may be sent by email to [director@ucolick.org](mailto:director@ucolick.org) or to the mailing address below.

Postdoctoral Scholar Recruitment  
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**Please refer to position #T08-26 in all correspondence.**

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**CLOSING DATE:** All materials must be received no later than December 31, 2007.

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