Faculty Positions

The National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) at Pune, India, which is part of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, India, invites applications from talented research workers for faculty positions at its Pune Campus.

Research activities at NCRA are centered on radio astronomy, where the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) which operates at low frequencies (<= 1.4 GHz), is a major international facility. The website (http://www.ncra.tifr.res.in) gives an idea of ongoing programmes, which include studies of local and redshifted neutral atomic hydrogen, pulsars and a variety of Galactic and extragalactic objects. NCRA has state-of-the-art computing facilities, a modern well-stocked library and limited campus accommodation. Faculty members at NCRA are expected to spend fifty per cent of their time on group activities which include overseeing common facilities, user support, operations and upgrades at the GMRT, and user community (including student community) development. Applicants from other areas of astronomy or related fields, having potential synergy with the profile at NCRA are encouraged to apply, as are those with special technical skills in areas of hardware and software impinging on contemporary radio astronomy.

Applications with a curriculum vitae and names of three or more referees should be sent to the Centre Director, NCRA, Pune University Campus, Pune 411 007, India. While applications are invited throughout the year, they will be screened and processed two or three times a year. Applications received on or before 30 September 2006 will be considered in the next meeting of the appropriate committees. Further enquiries via e-mail (dirncra@ncra.tifr.res.in) are welcome.

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