
Department of Physics and Astronomy

Position Vacancy Announcement

Position Title: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in [Astrophysics/Astronomy](#)

Position Description: The Assistant/Associate/Full professor is a nine-month full time faculty member with various responsibilities including teaching physics, astronomy and/or science education courses at both undergraduate and/or MS graduate level, initiating and sustaining externally funded research involving students, and service at all levels. **While the preference is to hire at the Assistant Professor level, exceptionally qualified candidates will be considered for appointment at a senior level.**

Qualifications and Experience:

Required:

- An earned PhD in physics and/or astronomy with expertise in astrophysics and/or astronomy
- Successful postdoctoral research experience with a strong publication record in reputable journals
- Strong records and potential in obtaining external funding for research in physics and/or astronomy are required for appointment at a senior level

Preferred (desired)

- ◆ Potential to contribute to curriculum development
- ◆ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ◆ Demonstrated ability or strong potential to achieve excellence in teaching, research and service.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Starting Date for Receiving Applications: Approximately Dec.1, 2009

Ending Date for Receiving Applications: Position is open until filled

Application Requirements:

- ◆ Letter of application addressing qualification for the position, statements of teaching philosophy and research interest
- ◆ Vita/Resume, three letters of recommendations sent directly from the references
- ◆ Copy of transcripts for all degrees: Official transcripts must be available before campus visit

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Projected Starting Date: August 15, 2010

Location and Environment: Texas A&M University-Commerce is a senior public institution with an academic enrollment of over 9,800 including about 4000 graduate students. It is located in Commerce, Texas which is about 60 miles northeast of Dallas, Texas. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals from underrepresented racial, ethnic and gender groups are encouraged to apply.