

“ASTRONOMY FELLOWSHIPS IN ITALY” 1st Call

The National Institute for Astrophysics is pleased to announce the launch of the AstroFit Programme, in co-funding with the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme, under the Marie Curie Action COFUND. The programme offers seven transnational grants enabling researchers from abroad to carry out a project in one of the INAF structures in Italy, for a period of two years.

Research Areas: galaxies and cosmology; stars, stellar population and interstellar medium; Sun and solar system; relativistic and particle astrophysics; advanced technology and instruments.

AstroFit call 1, funds:

- **n. 3 Incoming Mobility fellowships**
Applicants must have not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.
- **n. 4 Reintegration Mobility fellowships**
Applicants must be Italian nationals who have carried out research in a Third Country¹ for at least 3 years in the last 4 years prior to the call deadline.

To be eligible, researchers must be holders of a doctorate or have at least 4 years of research experience.

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Deadline for submission of applications: **1 February 2012 at 12.00am** (Rome local time).

For further information and documents, please visit the AstroFit website www.astrofit.inaf.it or contact astrofit@inaf.it

¹Third countries are neither EU Member States nor Associated Countries.

The EU Member States are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

The Associated Countries are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Faroe Islands, FYR Macedonia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Republic of Moldova, Switzerland and Turkey.