



PHD STUDENTSHIP OR POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AT NOA

Applications are invited for a three-year PhD position or a two-year postdoctoral research position on **“The Most Massive Stars in the Local Universe”**. The project involves measuring fundamental parameters (masses & radii) for stars with masses above 30 M_{\odot} with the goal of testing stellar formation and evolution models, which currently remain unconstrained. The successful applicant will work under the supervision of Dr Alceste Bonanos at the National Observatory of Athens - IAA. A master's degree in (astro)physics or astronomy is a prerequisite for the PhD project, while a PhD in (astro)physics or astronomy is required for the postdoctoral position. The position is funded by a Marie Curie international reintegration grant.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research interests (in english) and two names of researchers willing to write letters of reference. Consideration of applications will begin on October 31, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. A starting date in December 2009 is anticipated.

Submission and inquires should be addressed to Dr Alceste Bonanos (e-mail: bonanos@astro.noa.gr, tel.: 210 8109166, fax: 210 8040453).