

## **Job Announcement For Two Tenure Track Positions at Konkoly Observatory**

The Konkoly Observatory of the Research Centre for Astronomy and Earth Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest invites applications for two tenure-track positions in any fields of astrophysics. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in physics, astronomy, or a closely related discipline. The successful candidates are expected to become strong contributors to the current research fields in the Observatory, or have a potential capability to initiate new research programs. The main research topics at the Konkoly Observatory are stellar structure/astroseismology, stellar activity, solar physics, exoplanets, star formation, and minor bodies in the Solar System. Applications for external funding are encouraged and supported by the Observatory. The applicants will have no teaching duties although participation in supervising PhD students is possible and encouraged. The earliest starting date of the position is January 1, 2014. Applications should be sent via e-mail to [titkarsag@csfk.mta.hu](mailto:titkarsag@csfk.mta.hu) as one or more PDF files and must include a CV, a list of publications, and a research plan (maximum 3 pages). The deadline for submission is November 30, 2013. In addition, applicants must provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of two references in their application, and arrange for two signed, PDF-format letters of reference to be sent to the e-mail address above. Included Benefits: the successful candidates will earn a postdoc gross salary of 300,000 HUF/month. In the Hungarian academic system there are possibilities to pass an internal habilitation process to become a senior research fellow, and/or to earn the "Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences" degree, both are related to higher salary categories. The Hungarian Academy of Sciences is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In case of questions, please contact Dr. Laszlo Kiss, at [kiss@konkoly.hu](mailto:kiss@konkoly.hu).