

Howard University
Department of Physics and Astronomy

Faculty Position in Astronomy/Astrophysics

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at Howard University invites applications for a tenure-track position to begin in the fall semester of 2018 at the Assistant Professor rank.

The Department has recently become a partner in the Center for Research and Exploration in Space Sciences and Technology (CRESST II) with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and is interested in building research relationships in space sciences with GSFC and local universities. Candidates with research interests focused on theoretical or observational studies related to Fermi, Hubble, JWST, WFIRST, and other NASA missions are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants must have a PhD in astronomy, astrophysics, physics, or a related discipline. Applicants must demonstrate relevant teaching experience, a strong commitment to excellence in research, teaching and service, and a commitment to increasing the diversity of the astronomical community. . The Department has the goal of becoming the top producer of African American astronomers, astrophysicists and planetary scientists. It is expected that the successful candidate will support and enhance research relationships with GSFC and engage undergraduate and graduate students in space science research

Review of applications will begin on January 24, 2018. Applicants must submit: (1) a letter of application, (2) a current vita, (3) a research plan, and (4) a statement of teaching experience and interest. The applicant must also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent.

All application materials must be either sent to: Chairman, Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Howard University, 2355 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059, or emailed to maralfred@howard.edu. Letters of recommendation should be sent separately. *EOE*.