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Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship at NCRA

Applications are invited for a Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship at NCRA, preferably in the area of Extragalactic Astronomy (active galaxies, intervening systems, clusters of galaxies, large scale structure formation, etc.). Candidates should have recently completed their Ph.D. degree in astronomy. The Fellowship is a part of the Indo-French collaborative programme on 'Multiwavelength Studies of Radio Astronomical Sources' supported by the Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advance Research. The appointment will be for an initial tenure of one year with a possible extension up to three years, at a monthly honorarium of Rs 8000. Highly promising and motivated candidates may also be offered a permanent academic position at the end of their visiting appointment.

The National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) is a leading centre for radio astronomy research. The Centre operates the Ooty Radio Telescope (ORT), a large cylindrical paraboloid, and is in the final stages of commissioning the Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT), which is the world's largest aperture synthesis telescope for operation at metre wavelengths.

Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellows are normally offered accommodation at the Pune Campus of NCRA and are also eligible for other benefits such as Contributory Health Scheme, etc.

Applicants should send their Curriculum Vitae, including a list of recent publications, statement of research interest, names and addresses of three or four referees familiar with their academic work. Applications must reach the **Director, NCRA, Pune University Campus, Pune 411 007** (Email: dirncra@ncra.tifr.res.in or dirncra@gmrt.ernet.in) within one month of the publication of this advertisement.