PhD Position

at the Thüringer Landessternwarte Tautenburg

The Thüringer Landessternwarte Tautenburg (TLS) invites applications for a PhD research position to work on the project "Investigation of periodic maser outbursts in young high-mass stars with SOFIA".

The successful applicant will carry out original research in the field of star formation. Work will involve the analysis of SOFIA data of maser sources.

The appointment is for three years and will be funded through the German Aero Space Center (DLR). It is paid according to German public service scale TV-L E13 / 2. A master or diploma degree in Physics, Astronomy or related fields is required.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae including statements on education and research experience. They should ensure that two letters of recommendation are sent directly to the email address below by November 20, 2022 for full consideration. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Starting date will be February 1, 2023.

Further information can be obtained by email to jochen(at)tls-tautenburg.de. Applications shall be send per email to this address or via post to

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Additional information about TLS may be obtained at the website: www.tls-tautenburg.de. TLS is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from women and disabled persons are encouraged.