Faculty Positions in Astrophysics
Department of Physics
Texas Tech University

The Department of Physics at Texas Tech University invites applications for one or more tenure-track faculty positions in the area of astrophysics, with an expected start date as early as January of 2013, in support of our departmental goal of establishing a permanent astrophysics group. Successful candidates at either the senior level or the junior level will be expected to create a successful research program at Texas Tech which will attract external funding, and demonstrate effective teaching of physics and astronomy/astrophysics courses at all levels offered by the department. The new hire(s) will be expected to develop senior-level astrophysics courses for our new concentration in astrophysics within the physics major program, and to further develop existing courses in introductory astronomy and observational astronomy. Faculty hires will also be expected to engage in department/university service. The subfield of research for these positions is open. A PhD degree in astrophysics or a closely related field and three additional years of directly related experience are expected. Start up packages will be competitive.

Applications should include a detailed curriculum vita, statements of research and teaching interests, and names and contact information for at least four professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position(s) is (are) filled. Candidates must apply at jobs.texastech.edu (TLF number 2010TLF023) and send application materials to: astrophysics.search@ttu.edu. Only electronically submitted applications will be considered.

Texas Tech University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution committed to excellence through diversity. Texas Tech welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities, and from dual-career couples.