

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

LICK OBSERVATORY

Postdoctoral Scholar

The [University of California Observatories/Lick Observatory](http://www.ucolick.org/~brodie/Sages/) invites applications for one postdoctoral scholar position. The appointee will work with Drs. Jean Brodie and Aaron Romanowsky on a range of projects involving low-redshift galaxies and globular clusters – and understanding them in a cosmological context – capitalizing primarily on the ongoing SLUGGS and SMEAGOL wide-field imaging and spectroscopic surveys using the Keck and other telescopes. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in optical spectroscopy and/or in dynamical modeling of galaxies. Time will be available for independent research. More information about the surveys can be found by visiting <http://www.ucolick.org/~brodie/Sages/>. This position will be based on the beautiful UCSC campus with its stimulating astrophysics research environment (recently ranked #1 in the USA), in the eclectic sunny seaside city of Santa Cruz – near to San Francisco and Silicon Valley, and to spectacular natural areas.

RANK: Postdoctoral Scholar – Employee

SALARY: \$40,776 – \$50,628, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or equivalent in Astronomy or Physics or a closely related field, experience with analysis or modeling of galaxy or globular cluster observations, solid publication record, and ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: One year, with possible extension to three, contingent upon the availability of funding and positive performance evaluations.

POSITION START DATE: June 1, 2010 (negotiable).

TO APPLY: *Electronic submission is preferred.* Please send a vita with list of publications, brief summary of relevant experience and plans, and the names of at least three professional referees (include postal and email addresses) who have been asked by the applicant to submit letters of recommendation,* by email to director@ucolick.org.

Alternate mailing address:

Postdoctoral Scholar Recruitment
c/o UCO/Lick, Office of the Director
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064, USA

Please refer to position #PS-SAGE in your reply.

**All letters will be treated as confidential documents: please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm*

CLOSING DATE: All materials must be received no later than **February 1, 2010**.

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If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.

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