

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY, MAGDALENA RIDGE OBSERVATORY. New Mexico Tech seeks applicants for the position of Program Director for the delivery of the Magdalena Ridge Observatory (MRO). This state-of-the-art observatory will be located at 10,500 ft just west of Socorro, NM. It will include a 2.4m fast-tracking single telescope and an optical imaging interferometer consisting of an array of up to 10×1.5m-class telescopes. The Program Director will lead a management team consisting of project managers for the single telescope, interferometer, and site infrastructure components of the program. The Program Director will be responsible for the overall execution of the MRO program, will oversee the setting of program milestones for each of the projects, monitor overall program progress and spend, and allocate resources between projects in order to complete the program on time and within budget. The Program Director will be responsible for developing a coordinated operations plan for the program and will support the New Mexico Tech administration in securing construction and operations funding for the observatory.

A Bachelors degree in the physical sciences or engineering is required, together with an established record of managing technical projects and bringing them in on time and within budget, experience of professional management tools, and excellent communication skills. This is a multi-year position that will require relocation to New Mexico. For inquiries on the MRO project elements contact the project scientists for the single telescope Eileen Ryan or for the interferometer - Michelle Creech-Eakman - at +1-505-835-6431. Application material, resume, transcripts, and names, addresses, e-mail, and phone contacts, should be submitted to: New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 801 Leroy Place, Human Resources, Wells Hall Box 21E, Socorro NM 87801. For further information about MRO, visit our web page <http://www.mro.nmt.edu/>. To receive full consideration, applications must be received by June 1, 2005; the position will remain open until filled. E-mail applications NOT accepted.