

NEW POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

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We are advertising a postdoctoral position in astronomy at the Universidad de Concepción, Chile, which is open starting March 2006. The position will be for a period of 2 years. Salary will be the equivalent in national currency of US \$26,000 per year. The Astronomy Group at the Universidad de Concepción has currently four faculty and 6 postdoctoral fellows, with strong ongoing research programs in the areas of the cataclysmic variable stars, Be stars, extragalactic distance scale, galactic and extragalactic globular clusters and stellar populations and variable stars in nearby galaxies (see more detailed information at <http://www.astro-udec.cl>). The successful candidate will have full access to the 10 percent of Chilean observing time at all telescopes operating in Chile, including the VLT, Gemini South, SOAR telescope and the Magellan telescopes on Las Campanas. We encourage people working in the areas of cataclysmic variable stars, Be-stars or related topics to apply. The applicant is expected to closely collaborate with Dr. Mennickent in these areas during his stay in Concepción. The astronomy group offers an excellent computational infrastructure, as well as ample office and laboratory space in our new astronomy annex. Undergraduate and doctoral programs in astronomy have started recently at our university. The Universidad de Concepción is the largest Chilean university outside of Santiago. To apply for the position, please submit a vita, a list of publications, names and email addresses of three referees who know you and your work, and a description of the research you intend to carry out over the next several years via email to the address given above. Complete applications should be received by November 30, 2005.