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# Postdoctoral Scholar position in Astronomy

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Job #JPF04558

- School of Physical Sciences - Physics & Astronomy

## RECRUITMENT PERIOD

Open April 9th, 2018 through May 11th, 2018

If you apply to this recruitment by May 11th, 2018, you will have until May 18th, 2018 to complete your application.

## DESCRIPTION

Postdoctoral Scholar, Exoplanet Habitability

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral scholar position in astronomy at the University of California, Irvine. The postdoctoral researcher will work with Prof. Aomawa Shields at UCI on climate modeling studies of potentially habitable exoplanets, including systems discovered by NASA's Kepler mission, the upcoming Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS), and other space- and ground-based observatories. Desirable qualifications include experience with computer climate modeling; a research background in atmospheric or planetary science; strong written and oral communication skills; and an ability to work well in a collaborative environment.

The appointment can begin in summer 2018, with a negotiable starting date. The initial appointment will be for one year, with a possibility of extension to longer terms contingent upon availability of funds and successful performance. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in astronomy, astrobiology, physics, or one of the earth science disciplines prior to beginning the appointment. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Candidates should submit a CV, publication list, a statement of research interests, and other supporting documents, through the UC Irvine academic personnel recruiting portal at <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04558> (<https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04558>). Through this site, applicants will also provide names and email addresses of three referees who will be contacted to submit letters of reference. For full consideration, applications and reference letters should be received by May 11, 2018. All application materials must be submitted through the UCI RECRUIT website <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04558> (<https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF04558>).

Information on postdoctoral appointments and resources at UC Irvine is available at <https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/postdoctoral-scholars/index.php> (<https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/postdoctoral-scholars/index.php>).

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## JOB LOCATION

Irvine, CA

## REQUIREMENTS

### DOCUMENTS

Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

Cover Letter (Optional)

Statement of Research

Statement of Teaching - See our guidance for writing a reflective teaching statement (<http://dtei.uci.edu/the-reflective-teaching-statement/>). (Optional)

Statement of Contributions to Diversity - Statement addressing how past and/or potential contributions to diversity will advance UCI's Commitment to Inclusive Excellence (<http://www.uci.edu/diversity/>).

Misc / Additional (Optional)

### REFERENCES

3-5 letters of reference required

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an ApplicantID
2. Provide required information and documents
3. If any, provide required reference information

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