

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN GALACTIC ARCHAEOLOGY & THE FORMATION OF THE MILKY WAY

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Applications are invited for a postdoctoral position based in the Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics (KIAA) at Peking University. The successful applicant will work with Prof. Martin C. Smith on topics related to Galactic Archaeology and the formation of the Milky Way.

Any field of expertise is welcomed, either in data analysis/mining/modelling from large surveys or in numerical simulations.

Galactic Archaeology is a major growth area in China and one in which a significant amount of resources are being placed. Most notably the new 4m wide-field spectroscopic telescope LAMOST will have a huge impact on the field and applicants whose work is related to this instrument will be particularly welcomed. However, many other projects are being carried out, both photometric and spectroscopic, which the successful applicant will be encouraged to exploit.

The Institute is designed to be a forum for global scientific exchange and a training centre for international postdocs and students. KIAA organises a variety of academic activities and programs to stimulate research and promote interdisciplinary interactions. The working language of KIAA is English and there is a broad mix of international faculty and postdocs. The successful applicant will be given the opportunity of supervising some of the highly talented Peking University graduate students.

- Appointment will be for two years, with a possibility for a third, and includes a generous research budget
- The starting date is ideally January 2011, but alternative dates will be considered

- For further details, contact me on dr.mcsmith@me.com or see the AAS ad at <http://members.aas.org/JobReg/JobDetailPage.cfm?JobID=26542>
- Deadline for applications: August 31st