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RANK: Postdoctoral Scholar – Employee

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. or equivalent in Astronomy or Physics, relevant refereed publications, and research experience in the field of the interstellar or intergalactic medium. Must be able to work independently yet collegially in a team environment.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: This appointment is intended for one year, with the possibility of extension up to three years, with annual reappointment contingent upon positive performance review and availability of funding.

START DATE: October 2013

TO APPLY: Applicants should send curriculum vitae with list of publications, two-page summary of relevant experience and plans, and the names of at least three professional referees (with mailing and email addresses) who have been asked by the applicant to submit letters of recommendation. We strongly encourage electronic submission of materials. Inquiries, applications and letters may be sent to hdawson@ucolick.org.

Alternate mailing address:
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CLOSING DATE: Position is open until filled. Initial consideration of applications will begin on December 15, 2012. Full consideration will be given to applications received by that date.

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