



The Department of Physics and Astronomy invites applications for a tenure track position to begin in Fall 2008. We seek a person with a strong commitment to undergraduate education who can establish an astronomy research program that actively involves undergraduates. Appropriate research start-up funds are available. Academic responsibilities include teaching courses in the disciplines of astronomy and physics (with an option of an upper level course in the candidate's specialty) as well as within Colgate's Liberal Arts Core Curriculum. A Ph.D., preferably in observational astronomy, is required. Colgate is a highly selective liberal arts university of 2800 students situated in a picturesque village in central New York. The department has nine faculty members and maintains well equipped research laboratories in quantum optics, biophysics, condensed matter physics, and astronomical image reduction, plus an on-campus observatory housing a 16 inch reflector equipped with a CCD camera. In fall 2007, the department is moving to a new interdisciplinary science center with a 60 seat planetarium equipped with a digital laser projection system.

Candidates should send a curriculum vitae plus a letter describing their teaching and research objectives and, in particular, the suitability of their proposed research for undergraduate involvement. The CV should include a publication list and the names of 3 individuals who are sending letters of recommendation. At least one recommendation should address the candidate's teaching qualifications, and at least one should address the candidate's potential for developing an independent research program. Applications and letters of recommendation should be sent to Prof. Joseph Amato, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Colgate University, 13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346. Email inquiries are welcome, but formal applications must be by regular mail. Review of applications will begin on November 1. Colgate is an equal opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and is committed to developing and sustaining a diverse faculty and staff to further the university's academic mission for our increasingly diverse student body.

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