Postdoctoral or Scientist Position in Small Bodies Research

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Job Summary
- **Job Category:** Post-doctoral Positions and Fellowships
- **Institution Classification/Type:** Large Academic
- **Institution/Company:** University of Maryland
- **City:** College Park
- **State/Province:** MD
- **Country:** United States of America

Announcement Text:
The Small Bodies Group in the Department of Astronomy at the University of Maryland, College Park, has an opening available for a Post-Doctoral Researcher in small bodies. Our group specializes in remote sensing observations, both ground-based and space-based, and theoretical modeling primarily of comets, asteroids, and the Moon. Our group is involved with the planning, acquisition and analysis stages on the following missions and instrument teams: EPOXI, the M3 spectrometer on Chandrayaan, Stardust NExT, Rosetta, and the Russian Phobos sample return mission. We also operate the Small Bodies Node of NASA’s Planetary Data System, which maintains all mission data related to small bodies in the Solar System.

There is flexibility in the term of the position to be filled. Applicants in search of 1) a limited-term post-doctoral position OR 2) a longer-term position in which they bring and continue to apply for grants are welcome.

Anyone interested in applying should send a CV, a short statement (no more than 2 pages) of research goals and their connection to research carried out at Maryland, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent electronically to: ma@astro.umd.edu and sbjob@astro.umd.edu.

Applications received by July 15, 2010 will receive full consideration.

Included Benefits:
The University of Maryland’s benefits package can be reviewed at:

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Related URLs:
- Department of Astronomy homepage
- Planetary Group research page

Application Deadline: Thursday, July 15, 2010

Current Status of Position: No Status Given (Opted Out)
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