



## Tenure-Track Faculty Position

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### Submission Information

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### Job Summary

**Job Category:** Faculty Positions (tenure and tenure-track)  
**Institution Classification/Type:** Large Academic  
**Institution/Company:** University of Maryland  
**City:** College Park  
**State/Province:** MD  
**Country:** United States of America

### Announcement

#### Job Announcement Text:

The [Department of Astronomy](#) at the University of Maryland (located in College Park, MD) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position. Accomplished candidates in any area of astronomy, astrophysics, or planetary science are encouraged to apply. We are searching for candidates at the Assistant Professor (tenure track) level, but will consider applications for tenured ranks in exceptional cases. A PhD in astronomy, physics, planetary science, or a related discipline is required, and the successful candidate must have an established record of research excellence. Candidates are expected to have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and mentorship at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

We are committed to building a diverse faculty preeminent in our missions of research, teaching, and engagement in the community. Candidates who have experience working with a diverse range of faculty, staff, and students or who can contribute to a climate of inclusivity are encouraged to identify their experiences in this area.

The [Department of Astronomy](#) has close collaborations with scientists in our [physics](#), [geology](#), and [engineering](#) departments as well as in neighboring institutions such as [NASA Goddard Space Flight Center](#). The Washington DC - Baltimore area is noted as a partner-friendly area due to its many employment opportunities in astronomy and other fields. Queries concerning the position can be directed to the search administrator, Dr. Eric McKenzie ([eric@astro.umd.edu](mailto:eric@astro.umd.edu)).

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TO APPLY: For full consideration, applications must be submitted by December 1, 2016. See <http://www.astro.umd.edu/employment/> for details. Since consideration will begin in early December but letters are not requested until you submit your completed application, you are encouraged to submit your application in advance of the December 1 deadline to give time for your letter writers to submit their letters by early December.

#### Included Benefits:

The University of Maryland's benefits package can be reviewed at <http://uhr.umd.edu/benefits/benefits-at-a-glance/>.

**Related URLs:** [Department of Astronomy research pages](#)  
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**Application Deadline:** Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

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