



ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN OBSERVATORY

PHD TOP-UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2008

The Anglo-Australian Observatory (AAO) is offering up to two PhD top-up scholarships for 2008 for students undertaking astronomy and/or instrumentation projects who are substantially co-supervised by an AAO staff member. Scholarships will be awarded on academic merit and have a tax-free value of \$5000 per year for three years, with a possible extension for a further 6 months. The awarded scholarships will become available once PhD enrolment at an Australian University has taken place. Full terms & conditions and more details of AAO supervisors and projects are on <http://www.aao.gov.au/AAO/students/studentsgrad.html>

Applications must be received by 1 March 2008, by email (preferred) or by post. This form, along with a scanned academic transcript and a two-page description of your PhD project, should be sent to: Dr. Andy Bunker, Anglo-Australian Observatory, PO Box 296, Epping NSW 1710 (tel: (+61) 2 9372 4800, email: bunker@ao.gov.au). You may also include a short CV. Please arrange for your two letters of reference to be received by the 1 March 2008 deadline.

PERSONAL DETAILS Name.....

Address..... Suburb/City.....

Postcode..... Telephone..... e-mail:.....

Details of Honours / Masters degree(s) [University, subject, class, dates] - attach transcript

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University & department for PhD..... Already enrolled for PhD?...Y / N

University PhD co-supervisor..... AAO Co-supervisor.....

NAMES, ADDRESSES and EMAIL OF TWO ACADEMIC REFEREES – one of these can be your University PhD co-supervisor. Please arrange for the two letters of reference to be received by the 1 March 2008 deadline

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Title of Research Project:

Please summarize your proposed PhD research in no more than 100 words. You should also attach a description of your PhD project (not more than 2 A4 pages), including what data you have access to, what other observations may be necessary (or lab facilities in the case of instrumentation), and the project timescale/milestones. This outline of research should be read and endorsed by both your University and AAO co-supervisors before you submit your application.

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DECLARATION:

In submitting this application, I declare that the information provided above is true. I understand that the AAO reserves the right to amend any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

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