

2022/2023 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: PHYS1 – Astronomy Open House Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Physics and Astronomy

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Karun Thanjavur

JOB DESCRIPTION:

In-Person: Under the Senior Astronomy Lab Instructor's direction, the Astronomy Open House Assistant will conduct tours of the UVic observatory and facilitate observing the night sky to the general public one night per week (usually on Wednesdays), every week. The applicant will set up telescopes available at the Uvic observatory, and should be familiar with observing stars, planets and other celestial objects of interest with our telescopes. On occasion, the applicant will be expected to do the same for introductory astronomy lab classes and school groups.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A strong interest in Astronomy and a well-developed skill in observational astronomy, with the use of telescopes and computers. The applicant will need good verbal and written communication skills, and good team spirit while working with peers. The applicant should also be comfortable with the set up and use of online teaching platforms, specifically with UVic Zoom

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: UVic Observatory, 5th floor, Bob Wright Centre

WORK STUDY WAGE: \$16.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 121

HOW TO APPLY: Email resume to Dr. Thanjavur at karun@uvic.ca

APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
For details go to: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php>