JOB TITLE: PHYS1 – Astronomy Open House Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Physics and Astronomy

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Karun Thanjavur

JOB DESCRIPTION:

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. On occasion, the applicant will be expected to do the same for introductory astronomy lab classes. 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 reduce such data using our network of computers. The applicant will assist in preparing teaching resources.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A strong interest in Astronomy and a well-developed skill in observational astronomy. The applicant will need good verbal and written communication skills, ability to work alone at night, good organizational abilities, knowledge of IRAF, UNIX, telescopes and computers.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: 5th Floor Bob Wright Centre

WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (includes 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $0

HOURS AVAILABLE: 300 (Job Share)

HOW TO APPLY: Resume to: Dr. Karun Thanjavur
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Via Email to karun@uvic.ca

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php