



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Board (Patronato) of Fundación Galileo Galilei - INAF (FGG), manager of the Italian Telescopio Nazionale Galileo (TNG), invites applications for the position of

***“Scientific Director and Administration Responsible of FGG”.***

FGG is a Spanish no-profit Foundation and operates the TNG, a 3.6m telescope equipped with state of the art high resolution spectrographs (HARPS-N and GIANO-B) and other multi purpose imaging/spectro FOSC cameras (DOLORES and NICS). More details at [www.tng.iac.es](http://www.tng.iac.es).

The telescope is located at the Roque de Los Muchachos Observatory (ORM), on the island of La Palma (Canary Islands, Spain), known for its excellent observing conditions owing to the good transparency and stability of sky and the strict application of a law of protection against light pollution.

The Mission of FGG is to:

- Operate, maintain and develop the TNG, carrying out and promoting astrophysical research;
- Act as connection with INAF and its personnel, to exploit scientific synergies;
- Disseminate astronomical knowledge;
- Train scientific and technical personnel.

FGG has the following centres and observatories:

- The telescope and its facilities at the ORM;
- A sea-level base at Breña Baja, in the Island of La Palma;

The Director of FGG shall be an active astrophysicist with a significant publication record and with proven experience in the operation and management of scientific projects. Due to the international environment of the La Palma observatories, the knowledge of more languages will be considered, with priority given to Italian, English, Spanish.

The Director of FGG is the executive organ of its Patronato, with the responsibility to determine the TNG operations policy, FGG collaborations in other astronomical projects, and

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to resolve administrative, financial and personnel issues in accordance with the guidelines established by the Patronato.

*Applications received by 31 August 2017 will be given full consideration.*

Applications must include: a curriculum vitae, information on relevant experience and accomplishments, a letter of motivation and vision, and all additional information that the candidate considers relevant. All applications will be treated confidentially.

The successful candidate should be available before 1 January 2018, and will be based on La Palma.

Contract: It is a 5-years appointment with possibility of renewal. Gross salary is in the range 90-120 k€ per year, depending on candidate qualification, subject to proper income taxes and social security deductions.

This position is equally open to suitably, any gender, qualified applicants.

Applications, or any question about this announcement, should be sent by e-mail to

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Il Presidente del Patronato FGG

Prof. Nicolò D'Amico.

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