Job Announcement

The National Institute for Astrophysics - Observatory of Astrophysics and Space Science (INAF-OAS) invites applications for the “Cassini fellowship”, a two-years postdoctoral position for independent research in Bologna.

Research Project

The prospective candidate is expected to develop an original research program that is well aligned with the main research activities carried out at INAF-OAS (see https://www.oas.inaf.it/en/research/), and exploits proprietary or archival observations with the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).

Eligibility

By the application deadline (see below), the candidate should either have: i) a PhD degree in Physics or Astronomy; or ii) a master degree in Physics and Astronomy and at least three years of documented research experience. Previous experience with JWST data will be an advantage.

The appointment may start as early as November 1st, 2023 and will be for two years in the first instance, and renewable afterwards, subject to funding availability and performance review. The yearly gross salary is 32,000 Euros.

Enquries can be sent to: cassini.oas@inaf.it

The deadline for sending applications is Thursday, September 28th, 2023 (see the next page for information on the application procedure). By the same date, the candidate should arrange for up to three reference letters to be e-mailed separately to cassini.oas@inaf.it.
Application procedure

Applications must be sent via e-mail to: inafosbo@postecert.it. In the email subject the applicant should make explicit reference to: “Domanda per Assegno Post Dottorato Progetto Cassini Fellowship”.

Applications must include the following four Annexes dated and signed:

- Application Form (Annex A);
- Self-certification Form (Annex B);
- Online interview option (Annex C).

The applicant also needs to attach:

1) a copy of a valid identification document;
2) a curriculum vitae (dated and signed);
3) a list of scientific publications;
4) a research project (max 3 pages including figures, tables and references);
5) any other work or publication the applicant deems useful;
6) a list of all submitted documents.

Incomplete or unsigned applications will be rejected.