Department: Astronomy  
Position: Extra-solar Planets and Planet Exploration  
Rank: Assistant Professor

Description:
The Department of Astronomy in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position, effective Autumn Semester 2016. We seek candidates working in the field of exoplanets or the formation of planetary systems, and we welcome applications from instrumentalists, observers, and theorists. The intended rank is Assistant Professor, but higher ranks will be considered in exceptional cases, and senior candidates are welcome to apply.

Qualifications:
A Ph.D. and postdoctoral experience in astronomy, or a closely related field, are required, as are an outstanding research record and commitment to teaching excellence. A key strength of the department is its extraordinarily collaborative and interactive scientific atmosphere, and we seek candidates who will contribute to and benefit from that atmosphere.
Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

About Columbus:
The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology industries (see [http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/](http://liveworkplaycolumbus.com/)). Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life, and was selected as one of the Top 10 cities for African Americans to live, work, and play by *Black Enterprise* magazine. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at [http://www.columbus.org](http://www.columbus.org)

Application Instructions:
Please apply online through Academic Jobs Online at: [https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6196](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6196). Complete applications include a C.V., a publication list, and a statement of past, current, and planned research. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be uploaded to Academic Jobs Online. The review of applications will begin 15 December 2015 and will continue until the search is concluded.

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC).

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status. Flexible work options available.