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## Invitation to Contribute with Research Topics for Postdoc Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

CONICYT will announce the 2015 China-CONICYT Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship around June 1st, 2015. We are looking to build a catalog of research programs to guide applicants to the China-CONICYT Joint Postdoc Fellowship.

Potential research projects for postdocs may be proposed by astronomers from either Chinese or Chilean institutions willing to be the host. These can be in any area of astronomical research, including observation, instrumental development, and theory, but must involve China-Chile collaboration. Proposals should be submitted to CASSACA (echen@das.uchile.cl) in electronic form (i.e. pdf files). Submitted proposal will be reformatted, and announced on CASSACA website as reference guidelines for prospective postdoc applicants.

Receipt of proposal will be acknowledged by email, but this does not guarantee the selection and awarding of postdoc fellows (which is a separate and independent process). Before a postdoc fellowship is awarded, the proposer (future postdoc host and supervisor) should secure the consent of his/her institution on the proposed plan. We encourage potential hosts to submit their proposals as early as possible, preferably before June 15<sup>th</sup>.

All proposals should include the following:

- 1) Title
- 2) Host name(s) and the hosting institution(s)
- 3) Keywords indicating research areas (e.g. Planets, Stars, Interstellar Medium, Galaxies, Cosmology, Instrumentation)
- 4) Project abstract (< 500 words)

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