The Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris invites applications for a postdoctoral position in theoretical high energy astrophysics.

The postdoctoral scientist will join a young team composed of theorists and scientists from several institutes (IAP, Paris; LLR, Palaiseau; LPTA, Montpellier) and from the HESS and GLAST collaborations (F. Daigne, G. Dubus, B. Giebels, F. Piron). We seek a candidate to participate in an ongoing effort to model gamma-ray emission from relativistic jets with a view to applications for HESS and GLAST. The applicant will have a PhD preferably related to the physics of GRBs, AGNs or X-ray binaries. A background or interest in high energy radiative processes, relativity, computational physics is desirable.

The position will be held at the IAP, which is located in the center of Paris and is a major astrophysics institute in France. The net salary will be approximatively 1750 euros/month. The position is for two years and could be extended for a third year. The starting date can be as soon as April, 1st but no later than October, 1st 2006.

Applicants should send (preferably by e-mail) before March, 3rd 2006 a curriculum vitae, a publication list, two recommendation letters, a summary of past research and a brief statement describing how their plans fit within the context of HESS/GLAST.