

Benefits

Research funds are available for each French FCLA Researcher (8k€/year), in addition to advantageous salary conditions and relocation support. The three Chilean universities have many undergraduate and graduate students, making a stay at FCLA an excellent opportunity to initiate co-supervised international PhDs. CNRS has a dedicated policy to support such PhD students through a yearly invitation to apply to. Note that French researchers keep their European affiliation when applying as PI for observing time on telescopes in Chile, but are strongly encouraged to develop observational projects with their Chilean colleagues, who have privileged access to observing time on all observatories located in Chile.

Conditions for joining the FCLA: Applicants must hold a permanent position in France, either CNRS, Observatories, or Universities. The successful applicants **will be transferred to the FCLA** by their respective employers. Candidates must inquire to their home institution about the feasibility and applicable conditions for the transfer before applying to the positions.

Applications: The application must be prepared together with a Chilean researcher of one of the three Chilean universities of FCLA. Application should include a joint research statement, a plan for on-going and foreseen research collaborations in Chile, and brief CVs . **The application must be submitted on behalf of the candidate and of the hosting researcher. Applications to go to any of the three member Universities of the FCLA will be considered. Applications from all fields of investigations in astronomy are welcomed.**

Information about Astronomy at the three Universities can be found here:

- for PUC: <http://www.astro.puc.cl>, **Felipe Barrientos** <barrientos@astro.puc.cl>
- for UChile: <http://www.das.uchile.cl>, **Patricio Rojo** <pato@das.uchile.cl>
- for Udec: <http://www.astro.udec.cl>, **Neil Nagar** <nagar@astro-udec.cl>
- For FCLA: <http://www.fcla.cl>, **Pasquier Noterdaeme** <pasquier.noterdaeme@cnrs.fr>

Review of applications will begin on September 1st and continue until the positions are filled.

Applications should be sent to CNRS/INSU (Attn Martin Giard, martin.giard@cnrs-dir.fr)

For more information please contact **Felipe Barrientos**, Director of FCLA (barrientos@astro.puc.cl), **Pasquier Noterdaeme**, Deputy Director of FCLA (pasquier.noterdaeme@cnrs.fr) or **Martin Giard**, head of astronomy division at INSU/CNRS (martin.giard@cnrs-dir.fr). We strongly encourage initial contacts before applying.