KASI-SNU Postdoctoral Fellowship in Radio Astronomy

The Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI) and Seoul National University (SNU) invite applications for KASI-SNU Postdoctoral Fellowships. KASI recently established the fourth station of the Korean VLBI Network (KVN) at the Pyeongchang Campus of Seoul National University. Building on this development, KASI and SNU seek to strengthen and expand radio astronomy research in Korea by recruiting outstanding postdoctoral researchers who will collaborate closely with astronomers at both institutions. In addition to KVN, successful applicants will also benefit from Korea's participation in major international radio astronomy facilities, including ALMA and the SKA Observatory, providing opportunities to pursue cutting-edge observational research.

The appointments are initially for one year and are renewable annually for up to four years, subject to satisfactory performance. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. within seven years of the appointment start date or expect to receive their Ph.D. before the appointment begins. The successful applicants will be primarily based at the Seoul Campus of Seoul National University while maintaining active collaborations with researchers at KASI.

We welcome applicants from all areas of radio astronomy, including star and planet formation, the interstellar medium, galaxies, active galactic nuclei, and related fields. Successful applicants are expected to develop independent research programs while collaborating closely with researchers at both SNU and KASI.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and relevant research experience. Research funds are available to support conference travel, publication costs, and research-related equipment. Korean applicants must have completed mandatory military service or received an official exemption and must be eligible to travel internationally for research activities. Subject to availability, SNU-subsidized on-campus housing is available through the SNU BK Residence Halls for both domestic and international researchers.

Applicants should submit the following materials to hradmin@kasi.re.kr:

1. A one-page research statement and a one-page fellowship research plan
2. A curriculum vitae including a publication list
3. Contact information for three referees, who will be asked to provide letters of recommendation if the applicant is shortlisted

The expected start date is **March 1, 2027**. This date is negotiable upon agreement with the supervisors, provided that it falls on the first day of a month. **Questions should be sent to Dr. Taehyun Jung (thjung@kasi.re.kr) or Prof. Jong-Hak Woo (jonghakwoo@gmail.com).**

Application Deadline: **December 14, 2026, 23:59 KST (UTC+9)**