

Opportunity Title: Astrophysics: X-Ray Astronomy

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Description The X-ray Astronomy Team invites applications to perform observational or theoretical research in x-ray astronomy and high-energy astrophysics. Of particular interest are studies of x-ray polarization from cosmic sources—active galaxies, supernova remnants, pulsar wind nebulae, and accreting neutron stars and black holes. The Team leads the Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE), a NASA-ASI mission launched in 2021 December. In addition, the Team coordinates US archiving of data from the ART-XC instrument aboard Spectrum Röntgen Gamma, provides project science for the Chandra X-ray Observatory, and supports studies for future x-ray missions.

Location:

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Field of Science: Astrophysics

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- U.S. Citizens;
- U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR);
- Foreign Nationals eligible for an Exchange Visitor J-1 visa status; and,
- Applicants for LPR, asylees, or refugees in the U.S. at the time of application with 1) a valid EAD card and 2) I-485 or I-589 forms in pending status

Eligibility Requirements • **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.



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