

PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS

International Staff

(1 January 2004 - 31 March 2004)

ARRIVALS

EUROPE

ALONSO, Maria Victoria (ARG)	Associate EIS
ANTONIUCCI, Simone (I)	Student
CREDLAND, John (GB)	Head of ALMA Division
LOMBARDI, Marco (I)	Astronomer
LOPS, Roberto (I)	Associate EIS
MACKOWIAK, Bernhard (D)	Education Officer
MAZZOLENI, Ruben (I)	Paid Associate
VUCHOT, Luc (F)	Student

CHILE

BLANCO-LOPEZ, Leonardo (F)	Student
COPPOLANI, Franck (F)	Student
DUMAS, Christophe (F)	Operations Staff Astronomer
GUEGUEN, Alain (F)	Student
NAEF, Dominique (CH)	Associate
SMETTE, Alain (B)	Operations Staff Astronomer

DEPARTURES

EUROPE

BREYSACHER, Jacques (F)	Head of Visiting Astronomer's Section
DELMOTTE, Nausicaa (F)	Student
KASTEN, Helga (D)	Technical Draughtswoman
MIGNANO, Arturo (I)	Associate
RAIMONDO, Gabriella (I)	Student

STRIGL, Gisela (D)	Science Archive Operations Specialist
VAN HEST, Frank (NL)	Student
WILHELM, Rainer (D)	Engineer/Physicist

CHILE

ERM, Toomas (S)	Electrical Engineer
KERVELLA, Pierre (F)	Fellow
MENDEZ-BUSSARD, René (RCH)	Astronomer
MORELLI, Lorenzo (I)	Student

Local Staff

(1 December 2003 - 31 March 2004)

ARRIVALS

AGURTO RUIZ, Claudio	Opto-Mechanical Technician
BOLADOS AROSTICA, Carlos	Opto-Mechanical Technician
DURAN URRUTIA, Carlos	Telescope Instrument Operator
HUERTA CORTES, Rodrigo	Electronics Engineer
INZUNZA PERALTA, Lorena	Telescope Instrument Operator
MARTINEZ PARADA, Mauricio	Telescope Instrument Operator
TORRES CASTILLO, Danilo	Electronics Engineer

DEPARTURES

ARANDA CONTRERAS, Ivan	Archival Technician
GODOY MUNOZ, Eugenia	Bilingual Secretary
LAGARINI MIRET, Andrea	Executive Bilingual Secretary
NAVEA VILLARROEL, Francisco	Shop Assistant
RIVERA MAITA, Roberto	Temporary Site Testing

ESO STUDENTSHIP PROGRAMME

The European Southern Observatory research student programme aims at providing opportunities and facilities to enhance the Ph.D. programmes of ESO member-state universities. Its goal is to bring young scientists into close contact with the instruments, activities, and people at one of the world's foremost observatories. For more information about ESO's astronomical research activities please consult <http://www.eso.org/science/>

The ESO studentship programme is shared between the ESO Headquarters in Garching (Germany) and the Vitacura offices in Santiago (Chile). These positions are open to students enrolled in a Ph.D. programme in the ESO member states and, exceptionally, at a university outside the ESO member states. Students in the programme work on their doctoral project under the formal supervision of their home university. They come to either Garching or Santiago for a stay of normally one or two years to conduct part of their studies under the co-supervision of an ESO staff astronomer. Candidates and their home-institute supervisors should agree on a research project together with the ESO local supervisor. A list of potential ESO supervisors and their research interest can be found at <http://www.eso.org/science/sci-pers.html#faculty> and <http://www.sc.eso.org/santiago/science/person.html>. A list of current PhD projects offered by ESO staff is available at <http://www.eso.org/science/thesis-topics/>. It is highly recommended that the applicants start their Ph.D. studies at their home institute before continuing their Ph.D. work and developing observational expertise at ESO. In addition, the students in Chile have the opportunity to volunteer for a small amount of duties (~ 40 nights per year) at the La Silla Observatory. These duties are decided on a trimester by trimester basis, aiming at giving the student insight into the observatory operations and shall not interfere with the research project of the student in Santiago.

The closing date for applications is June 15, 2004.

Please apply by: filling the form available at <http://www.eso.org/gen-fac/adm/pers/forms/student04-form.pdf> and attaching to your application:

- a Curriculum Vitae (incl. a list of publications, if any), with a copy of the transcript of university certificate(s)/diploma(s)
- a summary of the master thesis project (if applicable) and ongoing projects indicating the title and the supervisor (maximum half a page), as well as an outline of the Ph.D. project highlighting the advantages of coming to ESO (recommended 1 page, max. 2).
- two letters of reference, one from the home-institute supervisor/advisor and
- one from the ESO local supervisor, and a letter from the home institution that i) guarantees the financial support for the remaining Ph.D. period after the termination of the ESO studentship, ii) indicates whether the requirements to obtain the Ph.D. degree at the home institute are already fulfilled.

All documents should be typed and in English (but no translation is required for the certificates and diplomas).

The application material has to be addressed to:

European Southern Observatory
Studentship Programme
Karl-Schwarzschild-Str.2
85748 Garching bei München (Germany)

All material, including the recommendation letters, must reach ESO by the deadline (June 15); **applications arriving after the deadline or incomplete applications will not be considered!**

Candidates will be notified of the results of the selection process in July 2004. Studentships typically begin between August and December of the year in which they are awarded. In well justified cases starting dates in the year following the application can be negotiated.