



**Astronomy Unit
School of Mathematical Sciences**

Two Lecturers/Readers in Astronomy
(REF: 06243/HR – 06244/HR)

Two full-time permanent posts up to Reader level are available in the Astronomy Unit of the School of Mathematical Sciences at Queen Mary, University of London. A UK Lecturer is broadly equivalent to a US Assistant Professor (but permanent), and a Reader to an Associate Professor.

Applicants must have an excellent record of research achievement and have expertise in an area that complements, enhances or extends the current programme of the Unit. Applicants in Cosmology or Extrasolar Planets and Planet Formation, are particularly sought, but other areas are very welcome, including observational areas that link to the Unit's theoretical interests. Applicants should also be able to demonstrate a commitment to high quality teaching in the School of Mathematical Sciences, which has buoyant student numbers.

Salary will be in the range of £28,671-£39,913 (Lecturer) to £42,205-£47,217 (Reader) per annum inclusive of London allowance (with increases pending) depending on qualifications and experience.

For further information please visit www.maths.qmul.ac.uk/Astronomy which describes the Astronomy Unit (13 current permanent faculty, computing facilities include a 156 CPU high performance cluster). Enquiries can be made to Prof Jim Emerson, Astronomy Unit Director (email: j.p.emerson@qmul.ac.uk; Tel: +44 (0)207 882 5040; Fax +44 (0)208 981 9587).

For an Application pack please see www.hr.qmul.ac.uk/vacancies/academic/ or visit www.maths.qmul.ac.uk/about/jobs.shtml

Completed application forms plus CV should be returned via post or email, quoting reference number above, to: Mariana Carter, School of Mathematical Sciences, Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS or email: m.carter@qmul.ac.uk.

The closing date is 11th September 2006.
Interviews are planned for 02 October 2006.

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