

**Postdoctoral Research Associate, Experimental Geochemistry, University of Arizona, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory.**

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral Research Associate position in Experimental Geochemistry in the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory at the University of Arizona. The position is available for one year starting in March 2007, and is renewable subject to performance and availability of funds. Research involves the origin and evolution of the Earth, Moon, igneous meteorites, and other terrestrial planetary bodies. Areas of active interest include the origin of water in the terrestrial planets and metal/silicate partitioning experiments relevant to planetary core formation. Research facilities include a CAMECA SX50 electron microprobe, high-temperature controlled-atmosphere furnaces, a piston cylinder apparatus, a multi-anvil apparatus, and numerous computers. Other analytical equipment is also accessible. Experience with such equipment and with extraterrestrial samples would be valuable but is not required.

Applications, accompanied by a resume, statement of research interests, and complete bibliography, should be sent to Prof. Michael J. Drake, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721-0092. Letters of recommendation, directed as above, should be requested from at least three persons who are well acquainted with the applicant's accomplishments and potential. The review of applications will begin in January 2007 and will continue until the position is filled.

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