



## JOB OFFER

**The Laboratoire G-Time at the Université Libre de Bruxelles  
searches for a postdoctoral collaborator for its activities in the  
frame of the Interuniversity  
Attraction Pole « PLANET TOPERS »**

**Planets: Tracing the Transfer, Origin, Preservation, and Evolution of their ReservoirS**

In the frame of the Interuniversity Attractive Pole (IAP) "Planets TOPERS" (2012-2017; <http://iuap-planet-topers.oma.be/>), a post-doctoral position is available at the Université Libre de Bruxelles to work in the field of isotope geochemistry applied to meteorites and/or early Earth. The research topic is open to proposition.

The position is one year (renewable up to 3 times, 4 years in total) and will be based at the Laboratoire G-Time at ULB. Besides, interactions and collaborations with the other partners of the IAP (Royal Observation of Belgium, Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Universiteit Gent and Université de Liège) will be strongly encouraged.

The selected researcher will have access to the MC-ICP-MS Nu-Plasma and clean lab facilities at ULB, and to other facilities shared within the IAP, including MC-ICP-MS Neptune and HR-ICP-MS at UGent, FE-SEM-EDX, Raman, FE-AES at VUB, etc.

The competitive salary makes it possible to live comfortably in Brussels and includes full benefits.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The ideal candidate has a PhD in Geosciences with a good expertise in cosmo/geochemistry and analytical methodologies and combines many of the following characteristics:

- Scientific curiosity and enthusiasm
- Strong interest in solar system formation and in early Earth evolution
- Creative and pragmatic problem-solving approach
- Knowledge of petrography, geochemistry, familiar with analytical and purification techniques
- Capability to work in the field (if proposing field work)
- Capability to work in English

### HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV with a cover letter and the names of two or three references (all in PDF format) by August 1st, 2012 to Vinciane Debaille ([vinciane.debaille@ulb.ac.be](mailto:vinciane.debaille@ulb.ac.be)) with copy to [v.dehant@oma.be](mailto:v.dehant@oma.be), Head of Operational Direction 'Reference Systems and Planetology' at ROB.

Assessment of applications will start in early August 2012. The position is expected to start in October 2012, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. Applications for starting later than Oct. 2012 will also be considered.



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