

JOB OFFERS

The Royal Observatory of Belgium is looking for a scientist for its activities in the frame of the ERC (European Research Council) Synergy Grant « GRACEFUL » (GRavimetry, mAgnetism, rotation, and CorE FLow)



in the GRACEFUL project.

Thanks to funding from the European Commission for the period 2020-2025, a position for a scientist will be available, starting from 1st September 2024, to work on the modelling of the Earth rotation, the interior of the Earth and the flows inside its liquid core. The position is part of the ERC Synergy Grant « GRACEFUL » (GRavimetry, mAgnetism, rotation, and CorE FLow). The goal of the project is to use observations of the Earth's rotation and magnetic and gravity fields in synergy, and to link them with core flow models, in order to provide new information on the dynamical processes occurring in the fluid core and at the core-mantle boundary.

The contract for a doctor of science with at least 6 years of experience, will be until the end of the GRACEFUL project (31 August 2024). We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated scientist, able to do research independently and take responsibility

We offer a competitive salary following the salary scales for federal government academic staff, flexible working conditions and additional benefits.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The candidate must have an academic master degree in Science or Engineering and possess the following characteristics:

- Scientific curiosity
- Strong interest in the field of space research
- Creative and pragmatic problem-solving approach
- Experience in numerical modelling
- Knowledge of fluid mechanics, and in particular in the numerical resolution of the Navier Stokes equations in the fluid core in shorter timescales than that of geodynamo
- Knowledge in Earth rotation
- Capability to work in English.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a full CV (including grades), a motivation letter, and two or three reference names by May 19, 2024 to v.dehant@oma.be at ROB. The beginning of employment will be on September 1st, 2024 or later.