



researchers can be based in Chile at any given time. They must be based at the Department of Astronomy of the Universidad de Chile, the Universidad de Concepcion or at the Institute of Astrophysics of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Research funds are available for each French FCLA Researcher, in addition to advantageous conditions and benefits. Note that the researchers will keep their European affiliation to apply to observing time.

Conditions for joining the FCLA: Applicants must hold a permanent position in France, either CNRS, Observatories, or Universities. The successful applicants **must be transferred to the FCLA** by their respective employers. Candidates must inquire to their home institution about the feasibility and applicable conditions for the transfer before applying to the positions.

Applications: The main mission of the FCLA is to foster long-lasting collaborations between Chile and France. French FCLA members are therefore requested to actively develop new collaborations and maintain existing ones. Visits and exchanges between Chile and France are also strongly encouraged. The application **must be prepared together** with a Chilean researcher of one of the three Chilean universities of FCLA. Application forms should include a joined research statement, a plan for on-going and foreseen research collaborations in Chile, and brief CVs . **The application must be submitted on behalf of the candidate and of the hosting researcher. Applications to go to any of the three member Universities of the FCLA will be considered. Applications from all fields of investigations in astronomy are welcomed.**

Information about Astronomy at the three Universities can be found here:

- for PUC: <http://www.astro.puc.cl>, **Felipe Barrientos** <barrientos@astro.puc.cl>
- for UChile: <http://www.das.uchile.cl>, **Patricio Rojo** <pato@das.uchile.cl>
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- For FCLA: <http://www.fcla.cl>, **Pasquier Noterdaeme** <pasquier.noterdaeme@cnr.fr>

The initial deadline for application is set to April 15th 2022 and evaluation will start immediately after. Applications should be sent to CNRS/INSU (Attn Martin Giard, martin.giard@cnr-dir.fr.) and will be received until the positions are filled.

For more information please contact **Felipe Barrientos**, Director of FCLA (barrientos@astro.puc.cl), **Pasquier Noterdaeme**, Deputy Director of FCLA (pasquier.noterdaeme@cnr.fr) or **Martin Giard**, head of astronomy division at INSU/CNRS (martin.giard@cnr-dir.fr). We strongly encourage initial contacts before applying.

