The Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at the University of Tubingen (IAAT) invites applications for a

**PhD position (3 years, starting date 01.07.2017)**

of a DLR (German Aerospace Center) funded project in the fields of stellar atmospheres and atomic data, entitled

**Stellar Laboratories: High-precision Atomic Physics with STIS**

The PhD thesis project focuses on quantitative spectral analyses of high-resolution ultraviolet stellar spectra obtained with the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph. Non-local thermodynamic equilibrium model-atmosphere techniques will be employed to compare measured and calculated line strengths of the elements from calcium to nickel.

The salary is based upon the German federal public service scale (50% of E13 TV-L). Women are especially encouraged to apply. Severely handicapped persons will be preferentially considered in case of equivalent qualifications.

Interested students are invited to send their application including curriculum vitae and copies of university degrees/records until the position is filled to:

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