

4th Archive School  
ESO Garching, 6–17 September



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## Observing Schools 2011

9th Observing School  
Moletai Observatory, 14–27 July



Asiago Observatory (Italy), Calar Alto Observatory (Germany, Spain), European Southern Observatory, Haute Provence Observatory (France), and La Palma Observatory (ING and NOT: UK, Netherlands, Spain, Nordic Countries) announce the 9th NEON Observing School, and the 4th NEON Archive school, sponsored by the European Union.

The purpose of these schools is to provide the opportunity to gain practical experience in observations and data reductions in astrophysics.

Observing runs at the telescope (Moletai + NOT), or Archive selection and retrieval (ESO) are organised in small groups, focused on modern astrophysical topics, followed by data reduction and analysis, under supervision of experienced astronomers. They are complemented by lectures on observational techniques.

The school is open preferentially to PhD students in Astrophysics and postdocs, who are nationals of a Member State or an Associate State of the European Union, with openings to surrounding countries.

The application deadline is 30 April 2011. For details, see: <http://www.iap.fr/neon/>

