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Radio
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Research

ICRAR Visiting Fellowship for Senior Women Astronomers

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Objectives of the Fellowship

- **Enrich research environment at ICRAR**
- **Enable scientific interaction with ECRs and graduate students, particularly women**
- **Opportunities for young researchers to learn career development and work-life balance strategies from potential role models**
- **Develop mentoring relations**
- **Foster national and international collaborations**



What Fellowship Offers

- **\$5,000 per month for three months for living and accommodation expenses**
- **Travel assistance of up to \$5,000**
- **Needs-based additional support of up to \$4,000 for childcare or other required support**
- **Flexibility to visit ICRAR at a mutually convenient time within a 12 month period**



Dr Andreea Font, Senior Lecturer Liverpool John Moores University



- **Computational cosmologist**
- **Royal Society “Dorothy Hodgkin” Fellow 2009**
- **STFC Postdoctoral Fellow 2006-2009**
- **Ph.D. in Astrophysics, University of Victoria, Canada in 2005.**
- **Strong advocate of advancing women in science-based careers**
- **Member of the STFC Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Focus Group.**