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Scientific Editorship for A&A

Dear Professor Sandqvist,

herewith I would like to apply for the position of an A&A Scientific Editor.

I am holding the position of a staff scientist and I am the head of the „Experimental Solar Physics Group“ of the KIS. In addition, I am teaching at the University of Freiburg. An overview of my past and present activities can be found in my vita that is attached to this letter.

As a member of the Advisory Board of the „Extraterrestrik“ branch of the DLR (German Space Agency), I have gained quite some experience in reviewing and evaluating scientific proposals.

The Director of the KIS, Prof. O. von der Lühe, supports this application, and the KIS will do its best to support my work as a Scientific Editor. However, additional – financial – support from A&A will be needed, since the institute is not able to free enough secretarial workforce from its own resources. I think that the annual budget foreseen by A&A should be a good basis for negotiating the needed secretarial and operational support.

With best regards
Wolfgang Schmidt

Encl.:

- Vita
- List of publications