Opportunity Title: Infrared Exoplanet Spectroscopy
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Swain, M.R., et al., 2003, "Interferometer Observations of the Subparsec-scale Infrared Emission in the Nucleus of NGC 4151", Ap. J. Ltrs., 596, L153–L156.

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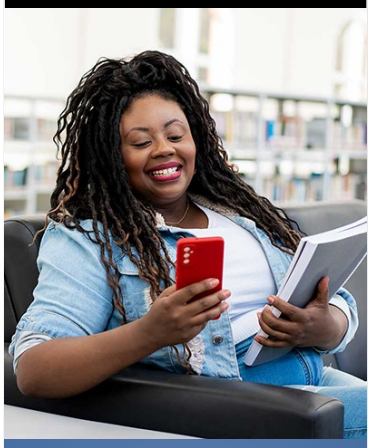

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Location:
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Pasadena, California

Field of Science: Astrophysics

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Questions about this opportunity? Please email npp@orau.org

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Eligibility Requirements

- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.