

Chuxin Chen '90's

Chuxin Chen received his bachelors degree and master of science degree in astrophysics from Beijing University in 1983 and 1985. Then he worked as assistant researcher at Beijing Astronomical Observatory from 1986 to 1989. He received his PhD in space physics from Rice University in 1995. After graduation, Dr. Chen received postdoctoral training in dynamo theory in Exeter University from 1995 to 1997. After a short period of postdoctoral training at Prairie View A&M University in magnetospheric physics, he worked as project engineer at Wright & Louge associates from 1998 to 1999. Since 2000, Dr. Chen has been employed by University of Science and Technology of China. He was appointed as associate professor in 2000 and professor in 2004. Dr. Chen's research has been in earth and planetary magnetospheric physics and in planetary science. Dr. Chen has played a leading role in understanding the phenomenon of bursty bulk flows in Earth's plasma sheet.