

Job announcement Phytoplanktology Bio 08/2017

The Department of Biological Oceanography of the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW) is offering a full-time tenure-track position (40 h/week) as

Phytoplanktologist

at the earliest starting on the 1st of March 2018 . Remuneration is paid in accordance with the TV-L salary scale at level EG 13 monthly gross salary. If possible, the employment is initially temporary for 3 years with the option of 2 years prolongation and tenure after an evaluation.

The IOW is an independent institute of the Leibniz Association, engaged in system analysis of coastal and marginal seas, with special focus on the Baltic Sea. The scientists of the four departments (Physical Oceanography, Marine Chemistry, Biological Oceanography and Marine Geology) cooperate within the framework of a joint research program.

Job description

The tasks of the institute include the assessment and interpretation of long-term data in the Baltic Sea. For this the IOW is seeking the support of a phytoplanktologist to continue and advance the monitoring of phytoplankton. In addition the successful candidate is expected to establish an independent working group and develop grant-funded research in the field of phytoplankton ecology with emphasis on e.g. biodiversity, physiology, trophic or symbiotic interaction, benthopelagic coupling or a related topic. The ability and willingness to participate in scientific cruises is a precondition for this position.

Qualifications

Candidates are required to have a Ph.D. degree in Oceanography, Biology or a related field. They should possess demonstrable research experience shown by publications in internationally recognized journals and successful acquisition of third party funds. Profound expertise in phytoplankton taxonomy and the organization of ship-based research is required. Familiarity with the application of modern techniques in phytoplankton ecology or quantitative analyses of time series are highly welcome.

Applicants are asked to send their complete applications (CV, publication list, future research perspective, copies of certificates, optionally references) as one pdf-file quoting the

Code: **Bio 08-2017.**

Until **19th of November 2017** to:

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The limitation in employment is in accordance with §2 Abs.1 WissZeitVG.

Applications of disabled persons with same professional and personal qualification will be treated preferentially. Please indicate a handicap in the cover letter and enclose the relevant certificate.

The IOW promotes equal opportunities and has been awarded the Total Equality Certificate in 2013 and 2016. Applications of female candidates are expressly encouraged and will be treated preferably in case of equal qualifications and suitability. Part-time work is possible with at least 20 hours/week or by job sharing of 2 applicants. Our family office, equipped with computer workstation and toys, offers parents the opportunity to take children to the IOW for shorter time periods.

The Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research offers a varied work in the immediate vicinity of the Baltic Sea. Interdisciplinary research topics on the Baltic Sea ecosystem, broad in-house expertise in physical, chemical and biological oceanography, and marine geology, state-of-the-art-laboratory equipment and infrastructure together with modern facilities provide an excellent framework for best research conditions.

Application and travel costs cannot be reimbursed.

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