

## **Position announcement P 30/2023**

The University of Rostock offers you a diverse, varied and challenging job in a tradition-conscious, yet innovative, modern and family-friendly university in a lively city by the sea.

At the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Institute of Biosciences, Chair of Marine Biology, we are filling the following temporary position for the duration of the ACTNOW project of 36 months, subject to funding allocation:

### **Scientific Assistant – PhD candidate (m/f/d)**

#### **EG 13 TV-L, part-time, 26 hours/week, temporary, project position**

The EU-funded project ACTNOW is part of the HORIZON program to improve the understanding of cumulative impacts on European marine biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services for human well-being. The research will identify solutions to halt biodiversity loss and restore habitats and ecosystem processes.

### **Responsibilities**

- Conduct research in the field of ecophysiology and bioenergetics of marine benthic organisms with the possibility of scientific qualification (PhD).
- Investigate the cumulative effects of interacting stressors, including climate change, on marine organisms
- Conduct experimental assessments of fitness parameters under stress of multiple stressors
- Develop bioenergetics-based models (Dynamic Energy Budget) and mechanistic concepts to predict the influence of multiple factors on the performance of key benthic species
- Organize and conduct scientific meetings
- Publish research results

### **Position requirements**

- Completed university degree (state examination, diploma, master or comparable degree) in biology with at least good grade point average
- Interest in ecological physiology and bioenergetics of marine animals
- Strong quantitative skills in modeling and statistics

- Solid knowledge of the English language, both written and spoken
- Willingness to commit to a project of own scientific qualification (PhD)
- Strong time management abilities, communication and presentation skills and teamwork skills for the work in an international and interdisciplinary working group

### **We offer**

- Employment in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Agreement for the Public Service of the Federal States (TV-L) with the employer State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, represented by the University of Rostock.
- Remuneration with pay group 13 if the personal and collective agreement requirements are met.
- An individual assignment of the experience level according to the collective agreement, taking into account your previous professional experience.
- 30 days annual vacation and annual bonus; additional pension plan (VBL).
- Flexible working hours.
- A wide range of offers to promote health and help you balance family and career, for example through our family office or our URgesund health management system.
- A wide range of continuing education opportunities, including language courses, IT courses, and seminars on professional development.
- Possibility to participate in the wide range of university sports activities.

### **We as an employer**

Equal opportunities are important to us. We welcome applications from persons with disabilities or of equal status. We aim to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore strongly encourage qualified women to apply. We welcome applications from people of other nationalities or with a migration background.

### **Formal notes**

The fixed term of the employment contract is based on § 2 (2) WissZeitVG.

If desired, the staff council can be consulted in the selection process. Please enclose an informal application with your application documents.

We look forward to receiving your online application with complete, informative documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, diploma with indication of final grade) by 01.03.2023 at the

latest. Only applications received via our application portal and containing all required documents will be considered.

<https://jobs.uni-rostock.de/jobposting/c473a5ba67077dda0026a76c69e345de81eacfc90?ref=homepage>

Unfortunately, application and travel costs cannot be covered by the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

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