

The Christian-Albrechts-University will attract more qualified women for professorships.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the Christian-Albrechts-University at Kiel, Germany, in a joint procedure with the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) in Bremerhaven, member of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, invites applications for a

W2 Professorship for Wadden Sea Ecology

Candidates with outstanding scientific qualification in Wadden Sea Ecology/Aquatic Biology are encouraged to apply. The applicant should have a strong research competence concerning marine coastal ecology and experience in interaction with other disciplines. The professorship has access to the resources of the Alfred Wegener Institute and a reduced teaching obligation at the University of Kiel. The person to be appointed will be the head of the Wadden Sea Station in List on the island of Sylt and will conduct the research at the excellent facilities of the Wadden Sea Station. This station is situated in a unique scientific position within the "Wadden Sea" Natural World Heritage site.

We are seeking a high level scientist who will focus the research on the ecology of the German Wadden Sea with links to counterparts in the Netherlands and Denmark. Potential research areas are the investigation of the factors that shape the Wadden Sea ecosystem with emphasis on biological interactions, adaptive responses to environmental change, biodiversity change or biogeochemistry. The successful candidate should be able to integrate a broad spectrum of disciplines and research methods, ranging from field observations, through mesocosms to small scale laboratory experiments and modelling carried out at the Wadden Sea Station. He or she should have a proven track record of attracting and managing large scientific projects, of integrative management skills and competence in teaching at Master level. The joint appointment with the Christian Albrechts University of Kiel will require the candidate to teach 2 hours per week each semester.

The position is opened with respect to Art. §61 and §63 Section 1 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Schleswig-Holstein. Informal inquiries should be directed to head of Biosciences (Dieter.Wolf-Gladrow@awi.de, or Karin.Lochte@awi.de).

The Christian-Albrechts-University and the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research are seeking to increase the number of women in faculty positions and encourage applications from qualified women. Female applicants will be treated with priority if their qualifications and achievements are equal to those of male applicants. Applications from scientists with disabilities will be treated with priority in case of equal qualifications. The AWI supports a balanced work-life career development via a variety of initiatives.

Applications in English including CV, certificates of academic degrees, list of publications, reprints of three selected publications, and short statements of research and teaching interests together with private and academic mailing and e-mail addresses and telephone number should be submitted by **January 12, 2012** to

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