



The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the Christian-Albrechts-University at Kiel, Germany, invites applications for a

W3-Professorship in Biological Oceanography

The position is embedded at the Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR) in the research division Marine Biogeochemistry. Possible research foci could include microbial processes in the pelagic realm and their role in marine elemental cycling using observational and experimental approaches at sea and in the laboratory. Close collaboration within the research divisions as well as with research networks in Kiel, in particular the Excellence Cluster "Future Ocean" and the collaborative research centre SFB754 "Climate - Biogeochemistry Interactions in the Tropical Ocean" is desired.

Applicants are required to have completed the "Habilitation" or show equivalent qualification and experience. The successful candidate will contribute to MSc courses in Biological Oceanography, which will be taught in English.

The position is opened with respect to Art. § 61 and § 63 Section 1 of the Higher Education Act of the State of Schleswig-Holstein.

The Christian-Albrechts-University and the IFM-GEOMAR 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.

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 **March 30th, 2010** to:

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