

Research Position in Plankton Community Ecology

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

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Description

The Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB) is one of Germany's leading research universities.

The Working Group for Theoretical and Applied Biodiversity Research studies the assembly, dynamics, disturbance and recovery of ecological communities.

In the DFG-funded project *Warm and fragile: Temperature and vulnerability to extinction in pelagic food webs* we seek to fill a researcher position in plankton community ecology (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter/in).

The position is for one year (at 75%, TV-L E 13). During this one-year period the group will offer help in the writing of a proposal to secure a follow-up graduate student position / Doktorandenstelle.

The research involves experimental work in the laboratory on the assembly, dynamics and recovery of plankton communities exposed to different temperature disturbance regimes. Theoretical work / ecological modelling can be an additional component of the project.

We offer a stimulating international research environment and excellent facilities for climate change research on plankton communities. The main languages used in our group are English and German.

Profile

We seek to recruit a candidate that successfully completed a master in ecology or aquatic ecology, preferentially with experimental experience in the study of plankton community dynamics. A very good command of spoken and written English, proven writing skills, good laboratory skills and a strong interest in ecological concepts and theory are requirements. Experience with or previous exposure to ecological modelling would be beneficial.

The Ruhr-University Bochum is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage and welcome candidates of any gender and culture, with and without disabilities, to apply for the position. Applications in English including pdf files of your Motivation Letter, CV, Diplomas, full lists of all Bachelor and Master marks, the bachelor and master thesis, a 1-page description of your research interests / future plans and contact details for 2 or 3 relevant people who can provide references should be sent by E-

Mail to Prof. Dr. Matthijs Vos: Matthijs.Vos@rub.de, no later than 9 February, 2017.
Preference will be given to a good candidate that can start by mid-March 2017.

Salary

75%, TV-L E 13

Application deadline

Thursday 9 February 2017 - 23:59

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