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The research unit “Ocean EcoSystem Biology (OEB)” of the research division “Marine Ecology” has one open position as

Lab Manager (m/f/d)

Starting as soon as possible. This is an offer for a permanent position.

OEB and Prof. Alexandra Worden’s group primarily focuses on innovations in marine science for investigation of unicellular eukaryotes, microbial interactions between eukaryotic cells and bacteria, archaea and viruses, trophic linkages to zooplankton, and, more broadly, carbon cycling. A variety of approaches ranging from traditional oceanography to lab-based culture physiology work and genetics, genomics and targeted metagenomics are used to investigate these organisms, their ecological roles and interactions. For more information on research in OEB, please visit the unit’s website. The vibrant international team operates in English. We welcome and support diversity, an essential quality for all group members. We welcome scientists of all genders.

Job Description

Alongside lab management and related organizational tasks (coordination of instruments, processes und resources), the Lab Manager will lead the planning and preparation of research cruises in close collaboration with involved scientists, as well as manage high-tech instrumentation. Importantly this individual will take on leadership of an area of molecular biology lab work, potentially GMO work and/or cultivating algae. Furthermore, the Lab Manager will be responsible for the organization and quality management of inventory, our algae culture collection as well as our photo bioreactors. The ability and willingness to participate in cruises and field work is advantageous as is comfort with high tech instrumentation. The Lab Manager will be responsible for documentation and briefings according to laboratory-relevant German regulations. Therefore, knowledge of such laws in force (e.g. BetrSichV, BiostoffV, NiSV, GefStoffV, GenTG, GenTSV) is advantageous, or the willingness to master these is needed. It is essential that this individual enjoys and participates in a team-atmosphere.

Qualification

- B.Sc., B.Eng. or equivalent work experience in molecular biology, microbiology, biochemistry, bioprocess engineering or a related field is required
- Strong experience with molecular biology techniques is required
- Strong experience with algal cultivation is required and GMO desired
- Must be proficient with computer spreadsheet programs and other MS Office applications
- Willingness to learn new techniques and legal requirements of lab operation is advantageous
- Strong written, verbal, organizational and interpersonal skills are expected
- Ability to work in both independent and team-oriented settings is necessary
- Proficiency in English is a must

This is an offer for a permanent position as Lab Manager. The salary depends on qualification and could be up to the class 10 TVöD-Bund of the German tariff for public employees. This is a part-time position according to 70% of a full-time equivalent. Therefore, the position cannot be split.

GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel seeks to increase the proportion of female scientists and explicitly encourages qualified female academics to apply.

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Please send your application for this post via email **in a single pdf-file** mentioning the keyword "**OEB LabMan**" in the subject line. Please send your application not later than **November 15th, 2021** to the following email address:

bewerbung@geomar.de

As soon as the selection procedure has finished, all your application data will be removed according to data protection regulation.

For further information regarding the position and research unit please contact team assistant Kristin Voss (kvoss@geomar.de).

Please do not contact us by phone about the present state of procedures. However, we will answer all your questions if you send us an e-mail to bewerbung@geomar.de. In doing so, please refer to the keyword.

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