

University of Groningen, the Netherlands
Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Full professor in Marine Biology (1,0 fte)

Vacancy number:

The Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Studies (CEES) at the University of Groningen has a vacancy for a full professor in Marine Biology. CEES offers excellent opportunities and infrastructure for marine experimental research. Field programmes range from the intertidal to the blue ocean and from polar to tropical regions. Research is vigorously pursued in collaboration with, among others, the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, the nearby Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (Germany), and several other European and non-European research stations.

The candidate is expected to initiate a competitive research programme that will attract continued extramural funding and that will strengthen and complement existing research programmes. He/she is an internationally renowned marine scientist with field research programmes in pelagic and/or benthic systems that ideally combines observational and experimental approaches. Potential areas of interest may include, but are by no means limited to, marine community ecology and evolution, trophic interactions, marine ecological genomics or proteomics, adaptation to climate change or conservation biology. Fundamental research may be supplemented with policy related topics, for example invasive species, sustainable fisheries or ecosystem functioning and biodiversity in relation to climate change.

He/she has to attract new PhD projects and build up a leading international position in this field. He/she is an excellent teacher who can motivate students of different disciplines and he/she has to develop new courses on specific topics in the BSc and the MSc programmes. Teaching duties include the supervision of bachelor, master and PhD students. Organisational and management duties within the institute belong to the duties.

The University of Groningen is an equal-opportunity employer. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

The candidate should be an expert in marine biology / biological oceanography, with demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching. He/she has an outstanding track record in research and is internationally recognized, with publications in leading journals. He/she has excellent organisational and teaching skills; is fluent in English and has a good knowledge of Dutch, or is willing to learn this language within a time frame of two years. Experience in the acquisition of research funds is required.

Additional conditions of employment:

The University of Groningen offers a salary dependent on qualifications and work experience up to a maximum of € 7142,- (CAO-NU Full Professor 2) gross per month for a full-time position.

Additional Information:

Further, more detailed information can be obtained from prof.dr. L. Beukeboom, scientific director of CEES, tel +31(0)50 363 8448 or e-mail l.w.beukeboom@rug.nl, prof. dr. H. de Baar (Ocean Ecosystems) , e-mail debaar@nioz.nl, or prof. dr. J. Olsen (Marine Benthic Ecology and Evolution, e-mail j.i.olsen@rug.nl).

More information can also be found at the following links:

About the institute: <http://www.rug.nl/cees>

About the university: <http://www.rug.nl/corporate/index>

Application:

Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of motivation, a CV (including 5 references), a list of publications, a list of five self-selected “best papers” (not copies of the papers), a statement on teaching goals and experience, and a brief description of scientific interests (maximum: 3 pages).

Please send your reaction before 01-05-2009 to:

The University of Groningen, Personnel & Organisation Department, P.O. Box 72, 9700 AG Groningen, The Netherlands; E-mail address: vmp@bureau.rug.nl

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