

## **Full Professor Marine Biology**

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

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#### University Graduate

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.

### Organization

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#### University of Groningen

Founded in 1614. One of the best universities in Europe and the world. A wide variety of disciplines. Internationally oriented. Rooted in the North of the Netherlands. Socially active. Our researchers and lecturers are inspired academics. Ambitious students. We respect the differences in talent, ambitions and performance of the 25.000 students and members of staff.

The university provides a career advisory service for partners of new staff who move to Groningen.

The university is an equal opportunities employer. Because women are still underrepresented in a number of fields, they are particularly encouraged to apply.

### Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

### Conditions of employment

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Maximum salary amount in Euro's a month 7142

Employment basis: Permanent

Maximum hours per week: 38

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

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Additional information about the vacancy can be obtained from:

Prof.dr. H. de Baar, Ocean Ecosystems  
E-mail address: Hein.de.Baar@nioz.nl

Prof.dr. J. Olsen, Marine Benthic Ecology and Evolution  
E-mail address: j.l.olsen@rug.nl

Or additional information can be obtained through one of the following links.

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Further, more detailed information can be obtained from prof.dr. L. Beukeboom, scientific director of CEES, phone +31 50 3638448, e-mail: l.w.beukeboom@rug.nl

Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae (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).

Applications must be sent to: vmp@rug.nl

Application

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You can apply for this job before 01-05-2009 by sending your application to:

University of Groningen  
Personnel and Organization Office  
P.O. Box 72  
9700 AB Groningen  
The Netherlands  
E-mail address: vmp@rug.nl

When applying for this job always mention the vacancy number AT209123.

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