

The Senckenberg Research Institute, department German Center for Marine Biodiversity Research, is seeking a research associate for each of the following positions:

- position 1: „**Pelagic Organisms, with focus on Zooplankton**“

and

- position 2: „**Pelagic Organisms, with focus on marine Dinophyceae**“

We are seeking for a scientist with proven publication record in the field of taxonomy, phylogenetic systematics and biogeography of a marine group of organisms as described above. Proven skills in community analysis and related statistical methods will be of advantage. The applicant should have experience in the planning of scientific cruises and the operation of gears on board research vessels. Necessary qualities include the ability to work in a team and to further interdisciplinary cooperation and collaboration with other research departments at the Institute and with organizations at national and international levels.

The position is salaried at the governmental pay scale BAT IIa/Ib for a term of 5 years with an option for extension. Position is full time and the place of employment will be the Zoological Institute and Museum of the University of Hamburg.

The Senckenberg Research Institute supports equal opportunity of men and women and therefore strongly invites women to apply.

Equally qualified handicapped applicants will be given preference. The kind of handicap should not prevent working at sea.

Applicants should send a letter of motivation and a detailed CV before **30th June 2007** to the attention of:

Prof. Dr. Volker Mosbrugger
Direktor des Forschungsinstitutes Senckenberg
c/o Sekretariat Abt. DZMB
Südstrand 44
26382 Wilhelmshaven.

We would acknowledge if the envelope would be marked with the text „application zooplankton“ or „application dinophyceae“.

Questions regarding the position will be answered by Prof. Martinez Arbizu (pmartinez@senckenberg.de)