Vacancy notice

In the Marine Symbiosis Group at the Zoological Institute at the Christian Albrechts University in Kiel, a research assistant position is available at the earliest possible date:

research assistant with the aim of habilitation in the field of “Marine Symbiosis”

The position is on a temporary basis for an initial period of 3 years with a teaching obligation of four term hours.

The regular weekly working hours correspond to full employment (currently 38.7 hours). If the collective bargaining requirements are met, the remuneration is based on pay group 14 TV-L.

Are you passionate about microscopic techniques, marine biology and marine invertebrates, working in an interdisciplinary team and would like to actively shape marine science and university teaching? Then become part of our international team for marine symbiosis research. Your research will focus on zoological and microbiological aspects using correlative light and electron microscopy as well as one of the following highly current technical fields:

• Automated microscopy and analytics, ideally with the help of artificial intelligence
• Integration of microfluidic chips and optical measurement systems
• Hyperspectral imaging and image analysis

Employment requirements:
You have
• a very good doctorate in zoology or a related field of study,
• Relevant previous knowledge and scientific publications for at least one of the technical fields mentioned above
• Proof of teaching in biology at universities, preferably in the introductory phase of the course
• Evidence of team research work
• Good knowledge of German (minimum B2) and very good speaking and writing.

We offer
• a modern infrastructure for molecular biology and microscopy
• Close interdisciplinary collaborations with partners at the CAU and GEOMAR in Kiel, DESY in Hamburg and the MPI for Marine Microbiology, Bremen
• Field research in international field stations in Europe and the Caribbean
• opportunities to present scientific results at international conferences
• a cooperative working atmosphere
• A good work-life balance thanks to the possibility of variable working hours
• 30 days of vacation per year
• a competitive wage including a special annual payment
• Employee conditions in various facilities (including cafeteria, university sports, job ticket)
• live and work on the Baltic Sea and much more.
This advertisement is aimed equally at employees of the state of Schleswig-Holstein and external applicants.

The Christian Albrechts University of Kiel sees itself as a modern and cosmopolitan employer. We welcome your application regardless of your age, gender, cultural and social origin, religion, ideology, disability or sexual identity. We promote gender equality. Women will be given priority if they have equivalent suitability, skills and professional performance.

The university is particularly interested in balancing work and family life and promoting part-time employment. Therefore, applicants interested in part-time work are particularly addressed. If appropriate applications are received, it will be checked whether the part-time requests can be met within the scope of the official possibilities.

The Christian Albrechts University in Kiel is committed to the employment of people with disabilities: Applications from severely disabled people and those with equal status will be given priority if they are suitable.

We expressly welcome people with a migration background to apply to us.

Please refrain from submitting photographs/application photos.

**Please send your application with meaningful documents (cover letter explaining motivation, teaching and research interests, CV, copies of certificates) in a single PDF document with a maximum of 10 MB by email to hgrubervodicka@zoologie.uni-kiel.de by December 1st, 2023 - or in writing**

**Prof. Dr. Harald Gruber-Vodicka**  
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Christian Albrechts University Kiel  
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Please note that all documents will be destroyed after the job placement process has been completed. If you apply in paper form, we ask that you send copies without an application folder, as the application documents will not be returned.

If you have questions about collective bargaining law or the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Voß, email: cvoss@uv.uni-kiel.de or Tel. 0431/880-4900. If you have any technical questions about the requirement profile and the associated tasks, please contact Prof. Dr. Harald Gruber-Vodicka.

We look forward to receiving your application!