

The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (www.leibniz-zmt.de) in Bremen is a member of the Leibniz Association, which is supported by the German Federal and State Governments. Through its research, ZMT contributes to developing science-based strategies for sustainable use of tropical coastal systems.

The ZMT has a position available for a

Student helper in Development and Knowledge Sociology

(Reference number: 43 – Development and Knowledge Sociology)

Description: The Research Group 'Development and Knowledge Sociology' at the Leibniz-Center for Tropical Marine Research in Bremen seeks a student assistant with expertise in sociology, anthropology or human geography, possibly with marine/coastal interests. The student assistant will support the research group, headed by Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, in all supporting tasks related to building up the newly founded research area of 'Development and Knowledge Sociology' at ZMT.

Research focus of the group will lie in the coming years on marine epistemologies along the equator. Concretely the team will aim at understanding how humans make sense of oceans & coasts, which determinants for these processes exist in different localities and thus what characterises the multiple and diverse marine epistemologies along the equator. For doing so, three interrelated fields of research will act as thematic pillars of the research group: (a) natural marine resources and sense-making; (b) knowledge, innovations and science policy; and (c) variants of differentiation & governance of change.

Concretely the tasks of the student assistant will comprise of:

Assist the head of the research group, Prof. Anna-Katharina Hornidge and a Post-Doc researcher with organisational, administrative as well as research and teaching related preparatory tasks

- Support in the organisation of events, lecture series, workshops
- Maintaining a literature and address data base
- Compilation of literature and possibly literature reviews for selected topics
- Possibly editing of publications, articles etc.

Background of applicants:

- Background: sociology, political science, geography, development studies, Asian/African Studies etc.
- Good speaking and writing skills in English; German is an asset
- Proficiency in computer programs, Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.;
- Proficiency in Indesign, Typo03 and Adobe Pro is an additional asset
- Effective time management
- Creativity and ability to work self-dependent under direct guidance

Details of Position:

- around 10 hrs/week

For **additional information**, please contact:

Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, E-Mail: anna-katharina.hornidge@leibniz-zmt.de

Submission of Application: If you are interested in applying to this position, please send your application letter including a short CV and the reference number "43" via E-Mail as a single pdf file to Ms. Lena Oehlmann (bewerbung@leibniz-zmt.de). Deadline for applications is **April 15, 2017** or until a qualified candidate is identified. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

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