

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. ZMT has one position available for a

Student helper

WG 'Development and Knowledge Sociology'

(Reference number: 102 - Student helper)

Description: The research group 'Development and Knowledge Sociology' at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen is looking for a student helper with expertise in sociology, anthropology or human geography, possibly with marine/coastal interests. The student helper will support the research group, headed by Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, in all supporting tasks related to building the newly founded research area of 'Development and Knowledge Sociology' at ZMT. In the coming years the research focus of the group will lie on marine epistemologies along the equator. The team will aim at understanding how humans make sense of oceans and coasts, which determinants for these processes exist in different localities and thus what characterises the multiple and diverse marine epistemologies along the equator. 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.

The tasks of the student helper comprise of:

Assist the head of the research group, Prof. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, together with current Post Doc researchers with organisational, administrative as well as research and teaching related preparatory tasks, including:

- Support in the organisation of events, lecture series, workshops
- Maintenance of a literature and address data base
- Compilation of literature and possibly literature reviews for selected topics
- Possibly editing of publications, articles etc.
- Assistance with the organisation and/or archiving of empirical research data and other audio-visual material

Background of applicants:

- Background: sociology, political science, geography, development studies, Asian/African Studies
- Good speaking and writing skills in English; German is an asset
- Proficiency in Microsoft computer programs, Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.
- Proficiency in InDesign, Typo03 and AdobePro, together with basic photography and video editing skills are additional assets
- Effective time management
- Creativity and ability to work self-dependent under direct guidance

Details of position:

- around 10 hrs/week

For more 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 for this position, please send your application letter including a short CV and the reference number "102 – Student helper" via E-Mail as a single pdf file to Ms. Lena Oehlmann (bewerbung@leibniz-zmt.de). Deadline for applications is January 18, 2019 or until the position has been filled (early applications are therefore advised). Only short-listed candidates will be notified.