



Job vacancy

Senior scientist/scientist in biological or physical oceanography in Greenland

The Greenland Climate Research Centre (GCRC) at the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources (GINR) invites applications for a position as senior scientist/scientist within the research field of biological or physical oceanography. The position is intended for a candidate with a track record of internationally acknowledged research and extensive knowledge about the Arctic.

The Greenland Climate Research Centre is a research department with focus on marine ecology in Greenland, and changes in the marine ecosystem in relation to biotic and abiotic drivers. Our core competencies is in physical oceanography and the lower levels of the marine food chain (www.natur.gl).

GCRC is in charge of three programs for long-term monitoring of physical and biological parameters in fjords and offshore waters in Greenland; we develop and offer education programs, and we contribute with research-based advice to the Greenlandic and Danish authorities.

Part of GCRC's strategy for the period 2015-20 is to increase the geographical coverage of our monitoring and research, to generate data and communicate results that are relevant for a better understanding of dynamics at higher marine trophic levels, and contribute to the knowledge of climate change impacts in Greenland and the Arctic.



Responsibilities

The successful candidate will play an important role for the fulfilment of GCRC's strategy with special focus on processes in the offshore waters. It is high priority to implement research and monitoring activities as far as possible complementing and improving existing activities at GINR, and utilizing existing logistic platforms.

The successful applicant will engage in our existing extensive international collaboration with other research institutions. Important tasks include the development of new research and management projects, including applications.

Moreover, the successful applicant will contribute to teaching at secondary to graduate level within his/her field of research.

Qualifications

Candidates holding a PhD degree or equivalent as well as experience with research project management will be preferred but not a must.



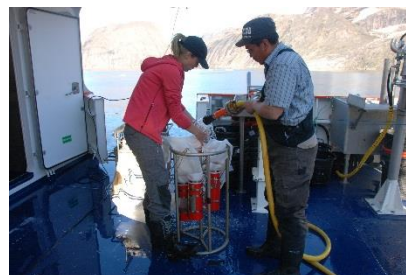


In the assessment of candidates, particular consideration will be given to:

- Research potential and visions within the research area.
- The ability to utilize, promote and communicate research results.
- Scientific production at international level.
- The ability to attract funding to the research area.
- The ability to contribute to the development of GCRC's internal and external cooperation.
- Experience in handling and statistically analyzing data.

Salary and terms of employment

Pay and hiring conditions, including the right to payment of travel and moving expenditures connected with the start and/or termination of your contract, shall be in compliance with the applicable agreement, at the start of your employment, between the Government of Greenland and the relevant representative organisation.



Accommodation

In association with this position, you will be assigned an unfurnished staff apartment in accordance with current valid regulations, which include stipulations with regard to the payment of rent and deposit. Staff apartments are linked to the terms of employment and shall be vacated upon termination of employment.

The rent and standard of accommodation can vary depending on the age of the apartment, ownership, etc. There may be a waiting period before you are assigned a permanent staff apartment, in which case you will be housed in temporary furnished accommodation, which may include living in a shared apartment with a minimal number of housemates or in a hotel apartment.

Application deadline: 4th April 2016

Application and CV should be submitted by email:

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