

## Job posting

### Type of position

  

scientific  
administrative

### Target group

  
  

graduates  
post docs  
other

### Title

SPECIALIST for Project-based PR /Science Communications

### Institution

Universität Hamburg, the Institute of Marine Ecosystem and Fishery Science

### Position

The position commencing on 1 March 2019 or as soon as possible. The project ends on 29 February 2020. The position is part-time at 29.25 hours per week and re-munerated in accordance with a collective wage agreement.

### Responsibilities

The successful candidate is expected to develop, coordinate, and implement external project communications and PR for the final phase of a four-year European research and innovation project entitled “CERES—Climate Change and European Aquatic Resources.”

Your expertise in scientific communication will help us share our enthusiasm and the results of our internationally pioneering scientific work with the greater public via digital and traditional media channels. Your responsibilities will also focus specially on representatives of the European aquaculture and fishing industries and policymakers.

You will be part of an international project team and will work closely with the project manager and scientific coordinator. You will also cooperate with our project partners from 26 research institutions. Your responsibilities include above all:

- to develop and realize communications measures for various target groups (scientists, industry, policymakers, governmental authorities, etc.)
- to coordinate and participate in the development of a brochure containing project re-sults; tasks include writing, editing, graphic design, and layout
- to gather and write content about our research and innovation activities for the project website and newsletter in cooperation with our twenty-six partner organizations from fifteen different countries
- to keep the project website (WordPress) updated

to maintain our database of contacts, our newsletter tool, and the project profile on social media

- to support external project events and activities

## **Requirements**

You have successfully completed university studies in communications, English/American studies, journalism, or a related subject. Alternatively, you have completed university studies in marine biology, ecology, or a similar subject area and can demonstrate an affinity for and expertise and experience in scientific communication.

Required skills and personal qualities:

- excellent written and verbal communication skills, journalistic acumen, and an understanding of how to structure and transport a story
- strong interest in scientific topics and the ability to comprehend new information quickly
- knowledge of PhotoShop, InDesign, and webpage design and maintenance (WordPress) are desirable
- very good English language skills (minimum: C1)
- good team player, well-organized, and able to produce high-quality work with minimal supervision

## **Application procedure (deadline etc.)**

The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg promotes equal opportunity. As men are currently underrepresented at this salary level at Universität Hamburg according to the evaluation conducted under the Hamburg act on gender equality (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HambGleiG), we encourage men to apply for this position. Equally qualified and suitable male applicants will receive preference.

We explicitly encourage persons with an immigrant background to apply.

Equally qualified severely disabled applicants or applicants with equivalent status will receive preference.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of degree certificate(s), and samples of your PR work.

Please submit these documents including the reference number by 24 January 2019 to:

Universität Hamburg  
Stellenausschreibungen  
Kennziffer: 601/1  
Mittelweg 177  
20148 Hamburg  
or via email: [Bewerbungen@verw.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:Bewerbungen@verw.uni-hamburg.de)

Please do not submit original documents as we are not able to return them. Any documents submitted will be destroyed after

the application process has concluded.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, contact Anastasia Walter, CERES Project Coordinator, at [anasta-sia.walter@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:anasta-sia.walter@uni-hamburg.de) or Prof. Myron Peck, Head of Research Unit, at [myron.peck@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:myron.peck@uni-hamburg.de).