



**Bremen International Graduate School for Marine Sciences
Global Change in the Marine Realm**

4 PhD positions (E 13/2 TV-L) in Marine Sciences

Funded by the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments this graduate school educates young scientists in all aspects of marine sciences. Within a global-change framework these encompass the **natural sciences** as well as the **social sciences** in their widest senses. Besides becoming experts in their special field the PhD students will achieve a solid background across many disciplines of marine sciences. The graduate school offers a well-structured curriculum with a broad research training programme and the possibility to compete for internal funds.

Operating in close collaboration with the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology and the Center for Tropical Marine Ecology in Bremen, and with the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research and the German Maritime Museum in Bremerhaven, the Graduate School offers

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in the research areas:

- Ocean and Climate
- Coastal Zone Processes
- Marine Ecology and Biogeochemistry
- Challenges to Society

Candidates holding a master or diploma degree are encouraged to submit a self-designed PhD project of three years duration based in the natural, social, law, engineering and/or economic sciences related to the topic "Global Change in the Marine Realm". With a starting date of **01.09.2009**, these projects should be in line with present marine research topics covered by the graduate school. It is recommended to contact possible supervisors at the University of Bremen or the associated institutions prior to submitting the application.

Further details and application forms are available at www.glomar.uni-bremen.de. Applicants should submit under the **reference number A75/09** a letter of motivation, their CV, an outline of their self-designed PhD project (max. 1000 words) and the application form (all combined within one PDF document) by e-mail to Prof. Dr. Dierk Hebbeln who also responds to further enquiries. In addition, they are requested to arrange for two letters of reference to be sent to the same e-mail address. Deadline for the applications is **May 24th, 2009**.

The University of Bremen is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. In addition to the scientific education the graduate school supports women in science and families.

Further enquiries can be addressed to

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We would be very grateful, if you could submit your application documents as copies (no folders) as we are unable to send your documents back due to cost reasons. After the application process the documents will be destroyed.