

The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research GmbH (www.leibniz-zmt.de) is an independent research and teaching institute that provides scientific knowledge for the protection and sustainable use of tropical coastal ecosystems. To this end, we work in an inter- and transdisciplinary manner with our partners in the tropics. The ZMT is a member of the Leibniz Association.

The effective management of the coastal and marine ecosystems of the Sundarbans / "Swatch-of-No-Ground" (SoNG) MPA in south-west Bangladesh depends on specific conditions that to date remain incompletely achieved. The project aims at supporting the integrated and effective management of the SoNG MP with a package of measures, including participatory and inclusive stakeholder consultations, as well as the preparation and piloting of tailored training and outreach material. Through this process, the project strives to support the development of relevant measures for a sustainable and equitable management of this newly-established MPA.

Here (subject to release of funds), we are looking for a project manager with a post-doctoral background and experience in managing tropical coastal resources to advance the process of establishing a management scheme for the SONG MPA together with partner institutes.

Project Manager (gn)

(Reference: 11-SoNG)

Your tasks:

- Background desk study on existing SoNG MPA Management initiatives and approaches
- Conduct stakeholder workshops in Bangladesh
- Network analysis of stakeholder interests in the SoNG MPA
- Develop training material for MPA-management for the SoNG area
- Conduct pilot training workshops in Bangladesh
- Coordinate relevant activities with local partners

Requirements:

- Master or doctoral degree in a related field
- Experience in management of tropical coastal resources and working with local stakeholders
- Knowledge of management practices related to Conservation Areas
- Experience in conducting stakeholder workshops and network analysis
- Experience in developing training material
- Willingness for international travel (Bangladesh), working experience in the country would be beneficial
- Excellent communication and writing skills in English, Bengali would be an asset

Further information:

For questions please contact PD Dr. Hauke Reuter, email: hauke.reuter@leibniz-zmt.de or PD Dr. Marion Glaser, email: marion.glaser@leibniz-zmt.de.

Details of position:

Salary will be paid according to the German TV-L (EG 13). The position is available for part-time (50 % of a full-time position) employment starting as soon as possible with a duration until June 30th, 2025. ZMT is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants with a migration background are welcome. Persons with severe disabilities are given special consideration if they have the same professional and personal qualifications. The ZMT values its diverse workforce and pursues the goal of providing equal opportunity, which incorporates gender neutrality (gn). We will be happy to accept your documents without a photo.

We offer:

- A challenging and varied job in an international, dynamic and interdisciplinary research environment
- A motivated and committed team from different countries and cultures
- An open and cooperative working atmosphere
- Opportunities for personal and professional development
- Interesting, varied and challenging tasks and family-friendly working conditions
- Company pension plan (VBL)
- Company health promotion and the opportunity to participate in company fitness with EGYM Wellpass

Submission of application:

Please submit your CV including publication list, a brief statement of motivation, and the names and contact information of two referees **by 30.05.2024 as a single pdf file** with the reference number "11-SoNG" to Ms. Carina Seemann, email: bewerbung@leibniz-zmt.de.

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