



Faculty/Department: Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences/Biology
Seminar/Institute: Institute of Hydrobiology and Fisheries Science

Universität Hamburg invites applications for a Research Associate **in the field of stakeholder engagement/STS** for the project **“PANDORA, Paradigm for New Dynamic Ocean Resource Assessments and Exploitation”** in accordance with Section 28 subsection 3 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG). The position commences on 1st May, 2018.

The project will explore and reflect on approaches to engage stakeholders in fisheries sciences. The project will study how different stakeholders (industry, policymakers and scientists) relate to data collection, data generation and model building in fisheries science and management in the five PANDORA case study regions across Europe. The research employs qualitative social science research methods such as interviews and focus groups. The project will foster public dialogue and stakeholder engagement.

The position is remunerated at the salary level TV-L 13 and calls for 50% of standard work hours per week.* The fixed-term nature of this contract is based upon Section 2 of the Academic Fixed-Term Labor Contract Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, WissZeitVG). The position is offered for three years but an extension is possible.

The University aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and explicitly encourages women to apply. Equally qualified female applicants will receive preference in accordance with the Hamburg Equality Act (Hamburgisches Gleichstellungsgesetz, HmbGleiG).

Responsibilities:

The research associate will be expected primarily to conduct research and to engage fisheries stakeholders (industry, policymakers and scientists). The associate will have the opportunity to pursue further academic qualifications, in particular a doctoral dissertation.

Specific Duties:

The successful candidate will develop and actively pursue a research project on transdisciplinary stakeholder engagement. The researcher is responsible for engaging fisheries stakeholders by project partners across Europe, and preparing reports and peer-reviewed articles on outcomes of PANDORA stakeholder engagement. Active engagement with stakeholders in the project regions as well as cooperation with scientists from different disciplines is expected.

Requirements:

We are looking for an outstanding and highly motivated researcher with

- A master's degree in sociology, Science and Technology Studies, communication studies or an interdisciplinary marine science/social science background
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English

* Full-time positions currently comprise 39 hours per week.



- The ability to work proactively in an inter- and transdisciplinary team. Demonstrated experience in stakeholder (industry and/or policy) engagement is preferred
- Strong interpersonal and organisational skills

Previous experience in the field of marine science (ecology and/or fisheries) is preferred but not required.

Severely disabled applicants will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

For further information on PANDORA, please contact Prof. Myron A. Peck (myron.peck@uni-hamburg.de) or consult our website at <https://www.biologie.uni-hamburg.de/einrichtungen/hydrobiologie-fischereiwissenschaft.html>.

For information on the position, please contact Prof. Simone Rödder (simone.roedder@uni-hamburg.de).

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and copies of degree certificate(s). Furthermore, we ask candidates to provide a one page project outline that indicates how a relevant research interest can be pursued with social science methods.

The application deadline is 2nd March, 2018. Please send applications to Prof. Myron A. Peck (myron.peck@uni-hamburg.de).