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INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

Working Group II (WG II) – Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is filling the position of

Science Officer in the Technical Support Unit (IPCC WGII)

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is beginning its Sixth Assessment cycle. The WGII Technical Support Unit (TSU), which provides the scientific, technical and organisational support of the activities and products of the Working Group focusing on the Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability of Climate Change, is employed through the Alfred-Wegener-Institute in Bremen, Germany.

The Science Officer will work closely with the Co-Chairs of WGII and the Director of Science of the TSU. The successful candidate will assist in the science-related activities of the TSU, with a specific focus on the social sciences and climate change. He/she will provide scientific support in the scoping, preparation, and review of the WGII contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report and in any Special Reports co-organized by WGII. The Science Officer will also be involved in planning, preparing, conducting, and reporting on IPCC Workshops, Expert Meetings, and Communication and Outreach Events organized by WGII.

Requirements:

- PhD in social sciences or related field;
- Experience in psychosocial and interdisciplinary research;
- Scientific publications in referred journals with relevance to how psychological processes interact with social factors to influence adaptation and societal decision processes;
- Experience in scientific report writing and editing;
- Proficient in written and spoken English at science level;
- Motivation to work in a small international team with a common long-term goal;
- Ability to plan, organise and execute complex multi-task problems;
- Outstanding social skills and capability to interact with the international science community;
- High degree of stress-resistance and ability to work precisely and effectively under sever time constraints;

The position is limited for two years, with extension intended through the completion of the project, expected at about 6.5 years. The salary will be paid in accordance with the German Tarifvertrag des öffentlichen Dienstes (TVöD Bund) based on qualifications and assigned tasks up to salary level 14. The place of employment will be **Bremen**.

For more information or questions regarding the TSU, please contact **Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner** (Hans.Poertner@awi.de).

We offer you a multi-disciplinary, international, and fascinating professional environment with flexible working hours, state-of-the-art research equipment, and a first-rate infrastructure. The AWI aims to increase the number of international and female employees within the scientific staff of the TSU and especially invites female scientists to apply for the position. Disabled applicants will be given preference when equal qualifications are present. The AWI fosters the compatibility of work and family through various means. Because of our engagement in the area of work-life compatibility we have been awarded the certificate “Career and Family”.

Please forward your applications with the standard documentation (cover letter, letter of motivation, certificates (bachelor, master or diploma or similar), CV and two references of recommendation) by **May 20th 2016** referencing code **71/D/Bio** to: Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung, Personalabteilung (human resources), Postfach 12 01 61, 27515 Bremerhaven/Germany or by e-mail (all documents merged into one PDF file) to: personal@awi.de.