

The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the University of Rostock invites applications for a

W3-Professorship in Marine Ecology

at the Institute for Biosciences. The position should be filled by October 1st, 2027 (within budget considerations).

The Institute of Biosciences at the University of Rostock addresses organismal and molecular questions across the entire breadth of the biosciences. The professorship advertised here will focus on marine synecology (e.g. food webs, energy/material flows, dynamics and resilience of marine ecosystems). A connection to future research on the Baltic Sea (brackish water, coastal regions) is desired. The biological research station in Zingst can be integrated for this purpose. Additionally, collaboration with the Institute's research initiatives and a willingness for interdisciplinary scientific work, especially within the Department of "Maritime Systems" of the Interdisciplinary Faculty of the University and with the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, is expected.

The professorship is expected to cover the full breadth of ecology in courses for the Bachelor's program in Biosciences and the Bachelor's program in Biology Teaching. The professorship should make a substantial contribution to teaching in the Master's program in Marine Biology. Supportive involvement in teaching related to nature and species conservation is also desired. The language of instruction is German. For up to two years, teaching can be conducted in English; within this period, sufficient proficiency in German must be demonstrably acquired to teach in German.

A qualified doctoral degree, several years of independent research activities in the field of marine synecology, ideally including international experience, a habilitation or habilitation-equivalent qualifications, as well as the willingness and documented ability to acquire third-party funding, are required, as is the willingness to engage in academic self-governance.

For further inquiries, please contact:

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The employment requirements for professors are determined by §58 (1 and 2) of the State Higher Education Act (LHG M-V). According to this, appointment requires a completed university degree, a doctorate, teaching experience (§ 58 Paragraph (1) LHG M-V), and additional academic achievements, which must generally be demonstrated through a junior professorship or a habilitation; otherwise, equivalent academic achievements (§ 58 (2) LHG M-V) are required for employment.

The professorship is to be filled according to § 61 LHG M-V as a position with civil servant status for life, or, if applicable, for 5 years. It is also possible to fill the position as a regular state employee.

Special abilities and achievements in teaching as well as in the organization of science and academic self-administration are taken into account. For this purpose, the results in teaching, the ideas for future teaching including the didactic design of courses are to be presented and the experience in scientific management is to be described. Active engagement and experience in the acquisition of third-party funds are expected.

The University of Rostock is committed to its university leadership guidelines.

Equal opportunities are an integral part of our personnel policy. The advertisement is therefore addressed to all persons regardless of their gender (* gender-neutral). Disabled applicants will be given preference if all other qualifications are essentially equal.

The University of Rostock is seeking to increase the proportion of women in academic positions and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply with reference to § 7 Abs. 3 of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Equal Opportunities Act. Women will be given priority in the case of substantially equivalent qualifications, unless reasons relating to the person of the male competitor prevail.

Applications with the usual documents (full CV, a complete list of academic and professional background, publications, teaching experience, certificates, any additional qualifications, a summary of grants and externally funded research activities) as well as a research concept for the Rostock location (2-3 pages) and a teaching concept (1-2 pages) should be sent **no later than 22.08.2025** to the **University of Rostock, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Wismarsche Str. 45, 18057 Rostock** or by email to **dekan.mnf@uni-rostock.de**. (Please send a single PDF file with max. 5MB). We would like to point out that your e-mail will be sent to us unencrypted.

The protection of your personal data is very important to us. Therefore, the data collected in the context of the application process is collected, processed and used in accordance with the relevant data protection regulations.

Unfortunately, the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern cannot cover application costs. Please submit only copies of your application documents, as these will not be returned after the application process has been completed.