

The Institute of Marine Research is one of Europe's largest centres of marine research. We have a staff of around 750 and a wide range of research facilities and laboratories of high international standard. The Institute owns and operates six research vessels. Our main offices are in Bergen, and we have a department in Tromsø and research stations in Matre, Austevoll and Flødevigen.

Research Scientist on elasmobranches

The Institute of Marine Research (IMR) in Norway is seeking a research scientist to further develop our expertise in cartilaginous fishes. The position is permanent and located in Tromsø within the Research Group for Deep Sea Species and Elasmobranch.

Responsibilities will include developing methods for monitoring these typically data-poor species, developing research projects to establish relevant biological knowledge, initiating and conducting research, and publishing results in international peer-reviewed journals. The successful candidate will also participate in national and international working groups and committees, and contribute to advising Norwegian authorities concerning the management of cartilaginous fish resources. We want to build a robust expertise in elasmobranch research at the institute and the work will therefore be done in close collaboration with other scientists and technicians in the research group. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to other research activities at the institute. Participation in field sampling programs and oceanic surveys as well as other travel must also be expected.

We seek a person with Ph.D. in fisheries biology, marine biology, marine ecology or other relevant field, and with proven capabilities in project development, scientific publication and management oriented research on cartilaginous fishes. Expertise in quantitative methods and in elasmobranch biology is required, and so are good communication and cooperation skills, and ability to work independently and effectively towards objectives. Fluency in English is required, and working knowledge or better in a Scandinavian language is highly desirable. If the successful candidate has not already acquired such working knowledge, we expect it to be acquired within the first two years in office.

The Institute offers a governmentally regulated salary as 1109 scientist and an excellent pension scheme through the Norwegian Public Service Pension Funds, and other welfare benefits (see <https://www.spk.no/en/> for more information).

Scientists at the institute may apply for a higher position based on competence, and once a year a committee is appointed to evaluate these applications.

We offer challenging and creative working opportunities in a national institute with extensive international contacts, flexible working hours and a wide range of welfare services.

Would you like more information? Please contact head of research group Ole Thomas Albert, oleta@imr.no, +47 9962 6002, or visit our web site www.imr.no/en.

The Institute of Marine Research is an Inclusive Workplace enterprise that wishes to ensure diversity in its workforce, and we are an equal opportunity employer. We therefore encourage all qualified candidates to apply for the vacancy. Please note that information about applicants may be made public even if an applicant has requested to be exempted from the list of applicants. Applicants will be notified about this in advance.

Please apply electronically using the link on this page. Applications should be accompanied by a full CV, relevant certificates, a list of publications, and pdf files of the most relevant publications and reports.

Application deadline: 15 August 2017

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