In preparation for the application of an ERC-Synergy Grant, the Lower Saxony Institute for Historical Coastal Research in Wilhelmshaven (NIhK) is searching for a scientific assistant (f / m / d) (TV-L 13) for a period of 12 months. The post covers 100% of the regular weekly working time of a full-time job and will start on the 1st February 2020.

Research on today's submerged prehistoric landscapes and the embedded relics of human settlement at the bottom of the North and Baltic Seas has long been a focus of the NIhK research. In particular, the multidisciplinary research project SINCOS and the European network SPLASHCOS have been able to demonstrate the high potential of these archives for gaining new information on the development of these prehistoric landscapes and their human inhabitants. Against this background, the NIhK intends to intensify its research in cooperation with European partners and to apply for funding of an ERC Synergy Grant under the Horizon Europe program. If the application is successful, it is envisaged that the scientific assistant will become part of the project team.

Tasks:
It will be the task of the scientific assistant to work on the concept of an ERC Synergy Grant application on the subject of submerged prehistoric landscapes and the embedded relics of human settlements in the North and Baltic Seas to be applied in collaboration with researchers from several international partners under the EU funding program Horizon Europe.

Qualification / Requirements:
• Completed master's degree in Prehistoric Archeology or an equivalent degree
• Doctoral thesis in a discipline relevant to the field of research
• Track record of international publications in the exploration of maritime and coastal prehistoric archaeological sites and landscapes
• Experience in interdisciplinary and international cooperation
• Experience in the conception of and application for third-party funded projects
• Very good skills in spoken and written English
Applicants with disabilities will be preferentially considered in case of equal qualification. Disability or equality must be included in the letter of application or CV.

To increase the proportion of women in science, equally qualified female candidates will in accordance with § 11 NGG be given preference. Therefore, applications from women are particularly welcome.

Applications from people with a migrant background are welcome.

Please send your application including CV, references and copies of diplomas and a complete list of publications by the 15th December 2019 to:

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Note:
Application costs cannot be reimbursed. The application documents will be destroyed four weeks after completion of the tendering process. Please understand that unsuccessful applications can only be returned if an addressed and adequately stamped return envelope is provided.

For more information on data protection in the application process, please visit:
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