

**Start of contract**

01.02.2026

**Deadline**

30.10.2025

**Job offer code**

W/OZ/008

**Employment duration**

31.07.2030

**Weekly hours**

39

**Salary**EG 13 according to
public tariff TVöD
VKA, if personal
requirements are met

Subject to the approval of funding for a research project, Germany the Ocean Museum Germany is seeking a

Scientist (m/f/d)

to be based in Stralsund, Germany.

For many people, the ocean is a place of longing. For us, it is at the centre of our daily work. The Ocean Museum Germany is a nationally and internationally important natural science museum. In our exhibitions, aquariums, and collections, we focus on the diversity of marine life and ocean ecosystems. In our research projects, we investigate current topics of marine biology, coastal oceanography, and fisheries. We are actively involved in nature and species conservation. At our three museum sites, the MEERESMUSEUM, OZEANEUM, and NATUREUM, we inform about the marine environment, threats, and solutions. Our visitors are welcome to immerse in the fantastic underwater world of the tropical and northern seas – with full-size animal models, impressive exhibits, and fascinating aquaria.



Project and job description

We are searching for a marine mammal life history scientist (m/f/d) for the project “*Union for the Conservation-Management of Harbour Porpoise Populations in the Baltic Sea and their Habitats (CUMBIAH)*”.

CUMBIAH is a research project financed by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation of Germany and carried out by a consortium of 15 international project partners from Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Lithuania, Poland, and Germany. The CUMBIAH consortium generates and provides updated information on the conservation status of Baltic harbour porpoise populations and rates important conservation measures to prevent a further population decline.



Your tasks:

- Coordination of international project partners for CUMBIAH activity 3.1. ‘Life History’
- Coordinating and performing autopsies on marine mammals, maintaining a sample database
- Scientific data collection, evaluation and publication of results
- Preparation of scientific project reports and publications
- Organisation of project workshops and meetings
- Support of the stranding network of the Ocean Museum Germany
- Project-related Media and Public Relations



Job qualifications:

- University degree (MSc.) in veterinary medicine, pathology or biology with a focus on animal ecology or animal physiology
- Experience in the autopsy of mammals and/or wild animals
- Experience and confidence in using MS Office
- Knowledge of the English language
- Availability for national and international business trips

Desirable qualifications:

- Knowledge of the German language
- Class B driving licence



We offer:

- Employment in one of the most popular museums in Germany
- Company pension scheme
- Work-life balance through flexible working hours and the option of mobile working and part-time employment
- 30 days of annual vacation (at full-time employment)
- A wide range of training and development opportunities
- Company sport
- A working position in one of the most beautiful cities in Germany
Stralsund is a member of the Hanseatic League and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Your application:

Please send your application (motivation letter, CV and references) indicating the above job offer code **by e-mail to bewerbung@meeresmuseum.de**. The closing date of the application is the **30th of October 2025**.

Your questions:

Please contact **Prof. Dr. Judith Denkinger (judith.denkinger@meeresmuseum.de)**.

Costs incurred during the application process will not be compensated.

Join our team and spark the inspiration for our unique oceans! We are looking forward to receiving your application!