



Start of contract

01.01.2026



Deadline

03.10.2025



Job offer code

W/OZ/003



Employment duration

permanent



Weekly hours

39



Salary

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

The Ocean Museum Germany (Deutsches Meeresmuseum) is looking for candidates in the Research Department to fill a position of

Curator and Researcher (m/f/d) for Marine Invertebrates

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.



Photo: Anke Neumeister/Ocean Museum Germany

Project- and job description

We are searching for a qualified, enthusiastic scientist and curator to represent and lead the museum's research and collection activities on all taxa of marine invertebrates and support current and future exhibitions. While a focus on cnidaria is preferred, also candidates with scientific background on other taxa such as crustaceans, mollusks, or echinoderms are invited to apply. The position will strengthen the diverse museum collections of marine invertebrates and represent these taxa in the museum's exhibitions and outreach activities. A cooperation with other research areas of the museum, such as marine fishes and mammals, conservation, or ecology is expected.



Your tasks:

- Research with collections and in the aquaria of the museum
- Fieldwork in a specialized field of marine invertebrate research.
- Curation and extension of the scientific collection of marine invertebrates, including cnidaria, crustaceans, mollusks, echinoderms, and other taxa.
- Advancement and maintenance of databases for collections, and their web-based access
- Scientific publications and presentations
- Application for national and international third party-funded projects and lead of projects
- Collaboration in in situ coral restoration efforts of the museum
- Concepts for and realization of permanent and special exhibitions of the museum
- Public outreach
- Collaboration in national and international panels
- Work as an integrative member of our motivated multidisciplinary museum team and with external partners



Job qualifications:

- MSc, preferred PhD in biology or related fields
- Strong scientific expertise in marine invertebrate biodiversity, anatomy, ecology, or physiology
- Experience in project acquisition, coordination and administration of scientific projects
- Strong publication record
- Experience with museum collections
- Excellent English language skills (written and oral)
- High degree of creativity and flexibility; ability to work under pressure
- Good communication skills and ability to work in an interdisciplinary team with scientists, technicians, and students
- Experience in the supervision of BSc-, MSc- and PhD-theses
- Experience in public outreach activities

Desirable qualifications:

- programming skills for databases and their maintenance
- experience with online databases
- engagement in institutional environmental or marine protection activities
- a strong scientific network
- international experience
- German language skills or willingness to learn German
- driver's license for car and small vessels



We offer:

- Employment in one of the most-popular museums in Germany
- Company pension scheme
- Work-life-balance with flexible working hours, option of home office and part-time employment
- 30 days of annual vacation
- Various training and education opportunities
- Company sport
- Optional bike leasing
- Work in one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. Stralsund is member of the Hanseatic league and UNESCO-world heritage site



Your application:

Please send your application indicating the above job offer code **by email to bewerbung@meeresmuseum.de**.
Closing date of the application is **03.10.2025**.

Your questions:

will be answered by **Dr. Götz-Bodo Reinicke**, Head of Research Department, ph: **+49 173 9688-265**,
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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!