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■ General Director

NIOZ Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research invites applications and nominations for the position of General Director

Job description and requirements

- You will initiate, stimulate and lead the scientific programme of NIOZ at the frontiers of science and technology. You must enjoy an international reputation in the oceanographic or related sciences in combination with first-rate management skills.
- You think strategically, you will be a visionary when it comes to marine and oceanographic research, and you will possess the initiative and diplomatic qualities needed to turn this vision into a coherent and feasible long-term research programme.
- You can operate in a complex and varied national and international network. You have proven capabilities to build, maintain and productively use this network in an effective way. You act as a representative of the institute in general, promoting the institute's interests at policy-making bodies.
- You will initiate and stimulate national and international initiatives to raise funds for research at the institute.
- You are responsible for the dissemination of scientific, marine and oceanographic knowledge for a better understanding and sustainable use of our planet. You have a natural talent for communicating results to the general public.
- You are responsible for the integral management of the institute, including its position as the national Marine Research Facility.
- You will report and be accountable to the Board of NIOZ.

Employment conditions

This is a full-time position, location Texel, the Netherlands. You will be employed by NIOZ. The initial appointment will be for five years, with the possibility of extension for another 5 years. The salary is in accordance with the Dutch regulations on salaries in public management. NIOZ offers good fringe benefits.

Information

For more information about the position of General Director please contact the chair of the Scientific Committee of NIOZ, Prof. Will De Ruijter, +31 623888444 or w.p.m.deruijter@uu.nl. For procedural information please contact Mr. Jos Lensen of the NWO HRM Department, +31 70 344 0685 or j.lensen@nwo.nl.

Application

This post is open to qualified applicants of all nationalities. A letter of application with a full curriculum vitae (by email as well as by mail) should be sent to HRM@nwo.nl and to NWO HRM Department, P.O. Box 93138, 2509 AC The Hague, Netherlands. Initial consideration will be given to applications received by December 20, 2010.

For more information see www.nioz.nl and www.nwo.nl.

NIOZ Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research is the Dutch national marine and oceanographic institute. It is one of the world's leading marine research centres; research involves studies within the traditional disciplines as well as multidisciplinary studies in physical oceanography, marine chemistry, biogeochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, ecology and geology. The main division of the institute is located on the island of Texel.

The scientific staff consists of some 140 researchers (PhD students and post docs included) NIOZ employs 160 support staff in laboratories, technical departments and on research vessels. The annual budget of NIOZ is approximately € 30m.

NIOZ participates in numerous national and international scientific collaborations (universities, scientific institutes and scientific organizations). The institute also contributes significantly to marine education in the Netherlands and Europe.



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