

The Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR) and the Christian-Albrechts-University at Kiel (CAU) invite applications for a

## **Junior Professorship in Physical Oceanography (W1)**

with a starting date September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

The research interests of the applicant should focus on process related observational physical oceanography. A focus might include processes relevant for ocean dynamics and/or modern observational technology. An interest in modern observational methods is desired. Close collaborations within the research divisions of IFM-GEOMAR and multidisciplinary cooperation with other research groups in Kiel are expected.

The successful applicant will pursue outstanding and internationally recognized research in physical oceanography and is expected to participate in the educational program of Climate Physics. The position is part of the Research Division „Ocean Circulation and Climate Dynamics“ at IFM-GEOMAR.

A PhD in Physical Oceanography or a related field is required. The applicant is expected to offer practicals and a limited amount of courses in physical oceanography at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Many of the lectures will be given in English.

The W1 Junior Professors will initially be appointed for 3 years („Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit“); depending on performance the position can be extended by up to 3 additional years.

For additional information please contact Prof. Dr. M. Visbeck (mvisbeck@ifm-geomar.de). Detailed information about the Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR) can be found under [www.ifm-geomar.de](http://www.ifm-geomar.de).

The IFM-GEOMAR and the Christian-Albrechts-University are seeking to increase the number of women in faculty positions and encourage applications from qualified women. Female applicants will be treated with priority if their qualifications and achievements are equal to those of male applicants. Applications from scientists with disabilities will be treated with priority in case of equal qualifications.

Applications including a curriculum vitae, copies of diplomas and a list of publications as well as a statement on current and future research interests have to be submitted until **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008** to the:

Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences  
Christian-Albrechts-University, 24098 Kiel, Germany

