



Ph.D. position in aquatic ecotoxicology, Reference: 015/17 DM

For the project “Sullied Sediments” which started in January 2017, the work group on **Applied Aquatic Toxicology** (AAT) at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW) is looking for a highly motivated individual with a degree in biology or environmental sciences (or a comparable field) and, ideally, some experience in the following areas: ecotoxicology, microbiology, environmental toxicology.

“Sullied Sediments” is an EU-Interreg-Project with 13 partners, coordinated by the University of Hull, and aims at an improved assessment, treatment and protection of freshwater sediments, especially with regard to EU-watch list chemicals. The AATs major focus within the project will be ecotoxicological testing and evaluation of biotest results in combination with chemical data and in close cooperation with national and international partners.

We offer a half time position (E13, 50 %, equivalent to an annual salary of 22 000 Euros pre-tax, minimum) starting at the soonest possible date. The position will end on December 31st, 2019. HAW is an equal opportunity employer. It is also committed to employing more individuals with disabilities, and disabled applicants are preferred if qualification is equal. HAW also welcomes applications from people with migration background.

The Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) is the largest university of its kind in the North of Germany with a strong focus on applied research and currently more than a hundred PhD students. Courses in its graduate school are mostly in German, so some knowledge of the German language would be favourable.

The AAT work group (www.aat-haw.de) is led by Prof. Dr. Susanne Heise and is one of the research-intensive teams of the HAW. Our focus is on the evaluation of environmental risks from contaminants in aquatic systems, on ecotoxicological assessment of field samples (water and sediment) and on basic research with regard to emerging substances with a relevance in rivers and estuaries. We offer a friendly and open working environment with a small team of enthusiastic scientists. If you apply, you should **like to work as part of a team**. Are you interested in complex systems and do you love the adventure of field campaigns, even when it is cold and rainy? We welcome your application! For further information on this position with regards to content, please contact Susanne.Heise@haw-hamburg.de

Outdoor sampling surveys but also the laboratory work cannot always be restricted to regular working hours and requires flexibility to some degree. You should be fluent in English, as you will discuss and communicate with the international partners and present results in meetings and on conferences.

For questions with regard to personel and finance: Please contact Ms. Sandra Braig,
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Your application:

Your application (in paper form) needs to comprise the following documents / information:

- Letter of motivation, quoting the reference number: 015/17 DM
- A tabulated curriculum vitae,
- A current recommendation / current certificate
- Certificate of your university degree
- Certificates of further relevant courses or education
- Please state a preferably private email address

Please send your application (**as hard copy!**) to the following address (Deadline for the application process is March 17th, 2017)

Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg
Personalservice
Kennziffer 015/17 DM
Berliner Tor 5
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Applications by email will only be accepted if they include all required documents in an attached pdf of no more than 5 MB and are sent to bewerbungsmanagement@haw-hamburg.de by March 17th, 2017.

