The Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research GmbH (www.leibniz-zmt.de) is an independent research and teaching institute that provides scientific knowledge for the protection and sustainable use of tropical coastal ecosystems. To this end, we work in an inter- and transdisciplinary manner with our partners in the tropics. The ZMT is a member of the Leibniz Association.

In the frame of ZMT’s activities in the network LfN Sustain, the Working Group Institutional and Behavioural Economics together with the Office for Knowledge Exchange at ZMT has a vacancy for a (subject to release of funds) 

**Conference Coordinator (gn)**

(Reference: 21 - LeNaSustain)

to start in October 2023.

**Description of the project:**
Sustainable solutions to global challenges require international cooperation between scientific and civil society actors from very different contexts. Against the background of global responsibility with regard to sustainability, this concerns in particular the cooperation between actors from the Global North and South. Due to different cultural or socio-economic circumstances and a larger set of ethical considerations relevant in an international sustainability context, it is necessary to jointly reflect on the question of research in societal responsibility with international partners. A basis for critical self-reflection of projects in sustainability research is provided by a set of criteria developed in the context of the LeNa Reflection Framework for Research in Societal Responsibility. So far, these criteria have been developed and applied primarily in a German national context. The virtual LfN-Conference 2024 (“Planetary justice and societal responsibility in international sustainability sciences and scientific cooperation”) will take up this topic and discuss to what extent Sustainability Sciences do justice to different aspects of societal responsibility and understandings and conditions differ in the international context, and what role reflection criteria such as those developed in the LeNa Framework can play in international sustainability science and scientific cooperation. The goal is to jointly reflect on the LeNa criteria, expand on them, and apply them in the broader context. We are seeking a highly motivated individual to coordinate the preparation and running of the conference, both logistically and conceptually.

**Your tasks:**
- Preparation of the content and concept of the international LfN-Sustain conference 2024
- Coordination with the LfN-Sustain network partners
- Preparation of the conference platform
- Coordination of the application and registration process for the conference
- Identification and recruitment of speakers
- Support and coordination of the virtual conference

**Requirements:**
- Applicants should hold a MSc. degree in environmental science, ecology, natural resource management, sustainability science or related fields, and have at least 3 years of demonstrated experience at the interface of science and society, experience in project
management and the preparation and execution of online events, and excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

- Particular focus is on international partnerships, natural resource sustainability, and science-society interfaces. Prior active participation in scientific conferences and proven experience with interdisciplinary groups as well as communication across scientific disciplines is highly desirable.
- Familiarity with the topics of the ZMT and in cooperation with countries in the Global South as well as with the Leitfaden Nachhaltigkeit are beneficial.
- Suitable candidates should be able to work proactively and independently. A structured way of working and good organizational skills are desirable.

Further information:
For additional information please contact: Dr. S. Ferse (sebastian.ferse@leibniz-zmt.de).

Details of position:
Salary will be paid according to the German TV-L (EG 13). The post will be filled for six months as a 2/3 position until 31.03.2024. ZMT is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants with a migration background are welcome. Disabled persons with comparable qualification receive preferential status. The ZMT values its diverse workforce and pursues the goal of providing equal opportunity, which incorporates gender neutrality (gn). We will be happy to accept your documents without a photo.

We offer:
- A dynamic, interdisciplinary and international environment
- Interesting, versatile and challenging tasks
- Family-friendly working conditions with certification by the Work and Family Audit
- Diverse health promotion measures

Submission of application:
Please send your application (a motivation letter, a copy of the PhD and master’s (diplom) certificate, a complete CV with a list of publications and skills, names with email addresses and telephone numbers of two referees) by 14.09.2023 as a single pdf file with the reference number “21-LeNaSustain” to Ms. Carina Seemann, email: bewerbung@leibniz-zmt.de.

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