

Job vacancy 'Senior marine ecologist'

eCOAST is a recently established centre for applied marine research and spin-off from Ghent University. We are specialized in marine ecological and environmental studies. You can find more information on our website www.ecoast.be.

To strengthen our team, eCOAST is looking for a **senior marine ecologist**. You will be responsible for your own client portfolio, you will be expected to secure new projects and to manage those projects. You already have a substantial relevant network in the international marine ecology scene.

Job description

- You will be responsible to manage the field of 'marine ecology' within eCOAST;
- You will look for new research and/or consultancy opportunities, both within your own network as well as with new contacts;
- You will do the project management of a diversity of projects, and will guide project managers in these projects;
- You will write and represent reports of the research;
- You will be a key member of eCOAST.

Your profile

- Marine ecologist, preferably holding a PhD degree; or similar through experience;
- At least 10 years of relevant working experience;
- You already have a substantial relevant network;
- You have experience with managing projects;
- You are an acknowledged expert in one or more topics within marine ecology; experience on the North Sea and/or experience with the dredging industry is a plus;
- You have good verbal and written communication skills;
- You are a competent user of Microsoft Office; preferably you also have experience with one or several of the following software packages: Access, Primer, Stastica / SPSS / SAS or equivalent;
- Knowledge of GIS-applications is a definite plus;
- You are willing to travel within and outside Europe;
- You are fluent in English; knowledge of Dutch is desirable.

We offer

- A fulltime or 4/5 contract;
- Possibility to grow within and with the organisation;
- We give you responsibility, and the freedom and flexibility that comes with it;
- You will be based in Ghent or Ostend;
- Market competitive salary package;
- A young and dynamic work environment;
- Flexible working hours.

This vacancy will stay open till a suitable candidate has been appointed. Please send your application letter, including your CV and the names of 2 referees, to jobs@ecoast.be