

Natural resource economist (Ifremer permanent position)

Deadline for application (20/09/2010)

The Department of Marine Economics is part of the UMR AMURE (Research Unit Centre for Law and Economics of the Sea), in association with the University of Western Brittany. It focuses on the economic and legal dimensions of public policies related to maritime activities and marine and coastal areas. The Department of Marine Economics at Ifremer located in Brest (France) wishes to appoint a Natural Resource Economist to contribute to the several collaborative research projects on the development of an ecosystem-based approach to fishery management. The candidate will also be involved in the establishment of sustainability indicators for fishing activities, including the interaction with other marine activities.

The successful candidate will be responsible for coordinating the "Economic data" action of the project "SIH Usages" (Marine Information System). It will be expected of the successful candidate to organise, implement and follow up the economic data collection programme for inclusion into the Ifremer database and to produce summary management indicators in relation to the Data Collection Framework and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. Participation in national and European working groups in relation to these actions will also be expected. The candidate will also be expected to contribute to the scenario-based bio-economic modelling and integrated impact evaluation of marine activities and the marine environment (biodiversity). The candidate will be involved in national and European research projects and will be expected to promote the project findings by publishing in peer-reviewed journals and participating in conferences and workshops.

Academic background :

- PhD or post doctoral position in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, applied and quantitative economics

Specific skills :

- Statistics and econometrics, Fluent French and English, Knowledge of R, SAS software, Fishing sector knowledge,

Professional experience :

- Work in a national or international research institute or organisation. Involved in research projects involving sector data analyses. Participation to multi-disciplinary working groups, preferably including non-academic professionals and institutional representatives

*** Personal skills :**

- Organised and with leadership qualities, Able to work collaboratively,

Marine Economics Department web site : http://wwz.ifremer.fr/economie_maritime

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