Seminar announcement

Career Insights Online –
Project Seagrass - NGO

Find out about career paths of marine & climate scientists!
What is their current job like?
How did they get it?
Which skills do they need?

for Postdocs and young scientists enrolled in doctoral programmes at the Marine Graduate Schools in Bremen, Bremerhaven, and Oldenburg

with:

Dr. Esther Thomsen, Project Seagrass

After her PhD Esther joined the UK based environmental charity Project Seagrass as the Operations Lead in Scotland. Her work revolves around conserving and restoring seagrass meadows in Scotland. With the help of local communities and individuals she finds and maps seagrass meadows and works with legislators and policy makers to get the seagrass meadows on the official maps for marine planning. Amongst her involvement in several research projects she is the scientific lead on the community-inspired Restoration Forth project aiming to restore seagrasses in the Firth of Forth.

Date & time: **November 3, 2023 at 14:00 – 14:45**

Format: online meeting via *Cisco Webex Meetings* or *Zoom*

Language: English

Participants: maximum of 40

Target group: Early career scientists who are interested in broadening their horizon and getting new ideas for their own future career development.

Registration: Please, register under this link until November 1

The seminar format "*Career Insights Online*" aims at introducing different job perspectives for marine and climate scientists in the widest sense and offers the possibility to get in touch with former members of the Marine Graduate Schools in Oldenburg, Bremen and Bremerhaven. It focusses on career paths outside of academia and will give insights into job fields in, e. g. industry, (public) administration, consulting, and journalism. Speakers are asked to talk about their current position, the interdisciplinary skills they achieved during their doctorate, the career steps they took, as well as about work-family-life-balance. After a short presentation, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to the speaker.