

BONUS Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science EEIG is seeking for

Programme Manager

BONUS Baltic Organisations' Network for Funding Science EEIG is a newly established independent organisation with a legal form of European Economic Interest Grouping. It is formed by research funding organisations from the Baltic Sea countries. Its secretariat consists of 4-6 employees and is located in Helsinki. Its objective is the implementation of a joint Baltic Sea research programme funded by the national funding organisations and the European Commission. The first call of the programme with ca. 23 M€ funding was opened in the fall 2007, and the projects' implementation will start in the fall 2008.

The Programme Manager's duty is the scientific coordination of the programme including:

- Preparing and implementing EEIG Steering Committee's decisions related to the programme management;
- Organising programme's workshops and conferences;
- Monitoring and following up of the projects;
- Communicating with relevant stakeholders and end-users of the programme outcomes;
- Communicating with Baltic Sea and international marine research organisations and networks;
- Organising programme's scientific reporting to the EU and national funding agencies;
- Disseminating programme's outcomes to wide public, stakeholders and results' end users.

The Programme Manager should have:

- Scientific background in PhD level preferably in fields relevant to the Baltic Sea environmental issues;
- Experience in research programme management;
- International experience in the areas relevant to Baltic Sea environmental issues;
- Management and organisational skills;
- Excellent command of oral and written English with several years of practical experience; and
- Readiness for extensive travelling.

We offer an innovative, new working environment, and possibility to substantially contribute to the development of a new concept in the European research funding, and to create a better basis for the environmental management of the Baltic Sea. The term of the appointment is three years. The salary will be negotiated on the basis of the competence, experience and other qualifications of the selected candidate and will be between 4 000 – 4 500 Euros.

For more information about the position, the qualifications, and the pre-employment requirements contact Executive Director Kaisa Kononen tel. +358 40 58 111 89. Applications should be sent by 16:00 o'clock on February 28th, 2008 to BONUS EEIG Secretariat, Hämeentie 33, 00500 Helsinki, Finland or to bonus@bonuseeig.fi.