

Seminar announcement

## Career Insights Online:

### Bioinformatics and Sustainable Energy

for young researchers enrolled in PhD programmes and postdocs at the  
marine institutes in Bremen, Bremerhaven and Oldenburg

with:

#### Dr. Merle Rattay

Merle works as a scientist for Bioinformatics at Sartorius Stedim Cellca GmbH, a company of the Sartorius group focusing on cell line development for the biopharmaceutical industry. She will give insights into how technical expertise and transferrable skills helped her move to industry and what to expect from a corporate environment.

#### Dr. Hannes Koopmann

Moving to Denmark prior to defending his PhD in Geophysics / Geoscience (University of Hannover), Hannes found a job with the Danish engineering consultancy COWI A/S, Vejle/Denmark, starting in their Groundwater group. Over the years, Hannes shifted his focus to Offshore Wind and related offshore projects, where he has managed interdisciplinary teams as a Project Manager and Discipline Lead. He has now been with COWI for more than ten years in various roles, and has worked with a wide range of clients around the globe, focusing on Site Investigation, Geoscience Data Integration, and Installation Management.

**Date & time:** April 25, 2025 at 14:00 - 15:30

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

**Language:** English

**Participants:** maximum of 50

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

**Registration:** [sea.courses@awi.de](mailto:sea.courses@awi.de)

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 their presentation, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to the speakers.

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?