

Chef for German Antarctic research base "Neumayer-Station III"

The Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) Foundation conducts a long-term research programme at the Neumayer Station in the Antarctic that includes meteorological, atmospheric chemistry and geophysical measurements. In addition, the observatory station serves as a logistical base for airplane missions over the Antarctic continent during the Antarctic summer as well as field expeditions that lead far across the continental ice sheet.

The Neumayer Station is staffed all year round. In order to secure its technical operation the Alfred-Wegener-Institute works very closely with the Reederei F. Laeisz GmbH. The recruitment of all technical personnel is managed by the shipping company.

In every year we are looking for a

Chef

who would like to take up the challenge of working at the polar research base for approximately 15 months. Successful applicants must be able to cooperate with a small team in the seclusion of an Antarctic station over a period of many months. For that reason, a prudent and capable conduct, sense of responsibility and team spirit as well as good health and physical fitness are essential.

Excellent qualifications and relevant work experience as sole chef are required for this post. The chef is responsible for the planning of provisions over the period of one year, careful storage and stocktaking of the overwintering food supply. Experience in whole meal cuisine and baking are advantageous. Great emphasis is placed on a balanced and healthy nutrition of all expedition members. In addition, successful applicants must have good computer skills, in particular Word and Excel.

During the Antarctic winter, the research base personnel consists of a doctor, four scientists, a station engineer, a cook, an electrical engineer and an electronics engineer. During the summer months at times up to fifty scientists and technicians work at the research base. The preparation for the expedition takes four months. The subsequent working time at the station lasts 15 months from December of the current year until March of the year after the next one.

A fixed-term employment contract for the duration of two years according to scale with additional payments is offered for the overwintering period. The remuneration is made in accordance with the collective agreement for captains and crew members of Reederei F. Laeisz GmbH/ver.di in its respective valid version.

Date of employment: each 1st August for the current year.

We seek to increase the amount of women among the scientific and technical expedition staff and specifically invite qualified female cooks to submit their applications.

Please send your complete application papers (cover letter, curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, passport sized photograph, references and details of previous work experience) no later than **28th February of the current year** to:

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