



Master's Program Director

The University Centre of the Westfjords is searching for an energetic individual to fill the demanding role of Director of the master's program in Coastal and Marine Management. The University Centre of the Westfjords is home to an international, multidisciplinary program at the master's level in Coastal and Marine Management, run in conjunction with the University of Akureyri, with around 40-50 participating students each year.

The Program Director works in a small but progressive university and research environment in Ísafjörður, in the Westfjords region of Iceland, and has ample opportunity to show initiative with the aim of creating an outstanding study and work environment for an international group of students. The Program Director takes the lead in partnering the University Centre with companies and organisations in the field, plans teaching, maintains relations with program partners, and is first-step adviser to students on their master's theses. The role demands good organisational skills, professional working habits, and the desire to provide an excellent service. The Program Director must carefully follow students' thesis work in close co-operation with thesis advisers and therefore must have a good professional overview and knowledge of the main research methods used in environmental and resource management. The Program Director may also undertake some teaching, if desired.

Necessary qualifications and experience:

- Multidisciplinary training and/or research experience in a relevant field
- Master's degree or PhD
- Service-minded and a good communicator
- Well-organised
- Initiative and flexibility in the workplace
- Excellent spoken and written English. Knowledge of Icelandic highly desirable

The new Program Director must be available to start in the autumn term, 2016. Further information from Peter Weiss, Director of the University Centre, telephone: (+354) 450 3045 or weiss@uw.is

Applications and CV, including list of publications and teaching experience, if applicable, should be sent to the University Centre of the Westfjords by e-mail to weiss@uw.is.

Deadline for applications is 14.06.2016.