

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has begun its Sixth Assessment cycle. The Working Group II Technical Support Unit (WGII TSU), which provides the scientific, technical and organisational support of the activities and products of the Working Group focusing on the Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability of Climate Change, is employed through the Alfred-Wegener-Institut (AWI) in Bremen, Germany.

Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is filling the position of

Graphics Officer in the Technical Support Unit (IPCC WGII)

You will facilitate and develop visual communications materials to enhance the understanding of the products of WGII during the IPCC Sixth Assessment cycle. You will work with the authors to produce clear and consistent visual communications in graphics material for a non-specialist audience. You will work closely with the WGII Co-Chairs, Heads of TSU, Science, and Communication, and the graphic and information design experts in the TSUs of Working Groups I and III and the IPCC Secretariat to develop products for communicating IPCC findings to policymakers and other diverse, non-specialist audiences and stakeholders.

Requirements:

- Expertise and skill in information design using qualitative and quantitative data, demonstrated by a degree and/or several years of work experience;
- Experience in the production of static and interactive graphics for print, online and other media;
- Capacity to understand and illustrate complex scientific concepts to non-specialist audiences;
- Fluency in written and spoken English;
- Proficiency with graphics design software, including image editing and data visualization;
- Outstanding social skills and capability to interact with the international science community;
- Capacity to work efficiently, respect time constraints, and possess a high degree of stress-resistance;
- High motivation and capability to work in a small international team with a common long-term goal;
- Willingness to undertake international travel;
- Experience working in climate science communication and/or a climate-related field would be desirable;
- Ability to produce animations / animated videos would be desirable;
- Familiarity with the processes and work of the IPCC would be an asset;
- Fluency in additional languages, in particular German, would be an asset.

The position is limited for two years, with extension intended through the completion of the project, expected at about 4.5 years. The salary will be paid in accordance with the German Tarifvertrag des öffentlichen Dienstes (TVöD Bund) up to salary level 11. The place of employment will be **Bremen**. For more information or questions regarding the TSU, please contact **Prof. Dr. Hans-Otto Pörtner** (Hans.Poertner@awi.de) or **Melinda Tignor** (melinda.tignor@ipcc-wg2.awi.de).

We offer you a multi-disciplinary, international, and fascinating professional environment with flexible working hours, state-of-the-art research equipment, and a first-rate infrastructure. AWI aims to increase the number of women in the scientific staff and therefore encourages women to apply. Disabled applicants will be given preference when equal qualifications are present. The AWI fosters the compatibility of work and family through various means. Because of our engagement in the area of work-life compatibility we have been awarded the certificate 'Career and Family'.

Please forward your applications with the standard documentation (cover letter, letter of motivation, degree certificates (bachelor, master, diploma or similar), CV and two references of recommendation) by **March 2nd 2018** referencing code **23/D/Bio** to: Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung, Personalabteilung (human resources), Postfach 12 01 61, 27515 Bremerhaven/Germany or by e-mail /with all documents merged into one PDF file) to: **personal@awi.de**.