

## **The Nordic Centre for Research on Marine Ecosystems and Resources under Climate Change (NorMER) 2011-2015**

This Nordic Centre of Excellence “*Nordic Centre for Research on Marine Ecosystems and Resources under Climate Change*” is administered by the CEES at the Department of Biology at the University of Oslo, Norway, and has partners from all Nordic regions (<http://www.cees.uio.no/normer>). The research and training is multidisciplinary, and facilitates the transfer of ideas and knowledge across disciplines and regions, and functions as a coordinated Nordic graduate school. Each participant will spend part of her/his time at another institution within NorMER, and there will be annual training-courses and seminars.

**Åbo Akademi University (AAU; <http://www.abo.fi/public>) & Department of Biosciences, Environmental- and Marine Biology & Husö Biological Station (Åland Islands), Turku/Åbo, Finland, is recruiting:**

### ***A Post Doc in marine biology; 1 September 2012-31 August 2013***

This postdoc position will compare spatial habitat distribution and zoobenthos for the Åland Islands, northern Baltic Sea, in relation to environmental change-scenarios.

The project will focus on the importance of the spatial distribution of key-habitats for zoobenthos and juvenile fish, and apply spatial geographic models (GIS-based) in order to describe, predict and quantify the role of habitats under environmental change for the production and availability of benthic biomass. The Post Doc will also participate in the supervision of the PhD-student involved in the project.

The position is primarily placed at the Department of Biosciences, AAU, in Turku (Finland), with possible shorter stays at Husö Biological Station (Åland Islands) and collaborative visits to Stockholm and Torshavn (Faroe Islands).

The application should include:

1. CV + publication list
2. Motivation letter explaining why you are interested in the position
3. Description of past research experience
4. Possible references

The position is available from 1 September 2012; starting date is negotiable. Salary is according to the Finnish university system (demands level + personal work-performance level; starting salary: approximately 3200 €/month).

Applications should be sent to: Prof. Erik Bonsdorff, Department of Biosciences, Åbo Akademi University, BioCity, FI-20500 Turku, Finland by 30 March 2012.

For further information, please contact Professor Erik Bonsdorff ([ebonsdor@abo.fi](mailto:ebonsdor@abo.fi) or phone: +358 2 2154070; +358 40 536 3539) <http://www.abo.fi/student/en/Content/Document/document/16577>

Åbo Akademi University (in Turku/Åbo on the SW coast of Finland) has approximately 7000 students and 1300 staff. The Department of Biosciences covers biology from the molecular to the ecosystem-levels. Marine environmental biology at AAU has a focus on the Baltic Sea and the archipelago and coasts with special reference to aspects of biodiversity, adaptations to environmental change, and interdisciplinary research and advice to society in environmental matters. The department is located in the BioCity-campus, and has easy access to our field station on the Åland Islands. Our teaching/working languages are Swedish and English. (see: [http://www.abo.fi/public/media/23874/akademibroschyren\\_english.pdf](http://www.abo.fi/public/media/23874/akademibroschyren_english.pdf))

