



**International Research Training Group
INTERCOAST – Integrated Coastal Zone and Shelf-Sea Research**

The DFG-funded International Research Training Group INTERCOAST in a collaborative initiative with the Universities of Bremen (Germany) and Waikato (New Zealand) offers a

PhD scholarship

in the general area of law in the framework of the project IC11: **Legal Regulation and Control of coastal zone management conflicts.**

Persistent conflicts resulting from overlapping uses of coastal areas and waters (deepening/dredging of estuarine channels, dumping of dredge spoil, fishery, tourism, recreational water sports etc.) on the one hand and nature/coastal protection as well as landscape conservation on the other require the balancing of contradictory interests.

The successful candidate will address one of the following objectives:

- (1) Identification and evaluation of the legal framework to resolve existing conflicts in coastal zones in Germany and in New Zealand
- (2) Comparison and evaluation of the two legal systems by international recognised standards such as the principle of sustainable development and the principle of precaution
- (3) Assessing conditions for successful and unsuccessful implementation of informal and formal management measures
- (4) Development of a normative concept of legal requirements for an appropriate balance of uses and protection of coastal zones.

We are searching for researchers who are interested in the fields of the law of the sea, marine environmental law, and comparative law.

Requirements:

- Completed Master of Law (LL.M.), Diplom, or the first or second German State Exam
- Strong language skills (proven)
- be willing to spend at least 10 month in New Zealand (candidates from New Zealand should be willing to spend at least 10 months in Germany).

The position is limited to a term of up to 3 years and funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG). Salary and benefits are linked to the federal German employee scale E TVL13/2.

Applicants should submit under the reference number **A133/09 (IC11)** their letter of motivation, a CV including copies of diplomas, a publication list if applicable, and contact information for referees. Documents should be submitted electronically as a pdf document (maximum size 2MB) to Prof. Dr. Katrin Huhn (khuhn@uni-bremen.de) and Prof. Dr. Sabine Schlacke (schlacke@uni-bremen.de). With a starting date of November 1st, 2009 the deadline for the application is **August 26th, 2009.**

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