

**National Marine Fisheries Research Institute
announces a competition for a paid scientific internship within the
“The Blue Baltic – BONUS-185” programme
BONUS MICROPOLL project
“Multilevel assessment of microplastics
and associated pollutants in the Baltic Sea”**

1. Terms and conditions applicable to candidates:

- master's degree or equivalent in the following disciplines: oceanography, fishery, biology, ecology, environmental protection or related;
- experience in laboratory and analytical work is welcome;
- participation in scientific conferences, scientific clubs, seminars, working groups, trainings, volunteer work etc.(welcome);
- documented scientific achievements, authorship or co-authorship in scientific publications (welcome);
- completed academic internship or student internship (welcome);
- strong motivation, enthusiasm and scientific bent (welcome);
- fluency in spoken and written English; good spoken and written Polish;
- good knowledge of computer and MS Office;
- responsibility and independence;
- availability - participation in fishing and scientific cruises, as well as business trips;
- predispositions to work at sea.

2. Description of research in which a trainee is expected to participate and the anticipated results of an internship.

The purpose of an internship is to participate in research aiming to evaluate the occurrence of microplastics (MP) in the Baltic Sea. These studies are the part of the international BONUS MICROPOLL project. The main task of a trainee will be to conduct an assessment of the occurrence of MP in marine organisms, with particular reference to the different species of fish. The obtained MP will be subjected to detailed quantitative and qualitative analyses using microscopic and spectroscopic techniques. The obtained results will potentially serve as the material for the preparation of a dissertation. The internship programme envisages participation in research cruises, trips abroad to partner institutes of the project, and intensive, interesting work in the international team.

3. Deadline for submission of applications and the adjudication of the competition.

Documents should be sent by 31.10.2017 to email rekrutacja@mir.gdynia.pl with the subject title "BONUS MICROPOLL".

The contest will be settled by 13.11.2017, and the results will be announced on the NMFRI homepage.

4. Required documents.

- CV with a description of the current scientific activity;
- copy of a master's degree diploma confirming education;
- other documents confirming the qualifications indicated by a candidate.

5. Conditions of employment.

The selected candidate will be employed for the duration of the project on the basis of a 24-month full-time employment contract. In addition, we offer a social, sports and medical package.

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