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Starting a postdoc in the US

with

Dr. Aagje Eijsink and Dr. Elmar Albers

Aagje Eijsink

Background: geosciences
Current position: postdoc at Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, PA, USA
At MARUM: from 2018 to 2021 as PhD student



Profile:

I like to see how rocks break and deform during laboratory experiments

Right now, I study induced earthquakes related to geothermal energy production

Before I applied for this job, I said I would not want to live in the USA

Elmar Albers

Background: marine geosciences
Current position: postdoc at Woods Hole Oceanographic
Institution (WHOI), Woods Hole, MA, USA
At MARUM: from 2015 to 2022 as PhD student and postdoc



Profile:

My research focusses on metamorphic reactions between seawater and ocean crust

Currently, I work on a hydrothermal system that is located only 300 km from the North Pole

I see the postdoc at WHOI as an important step to establish myself as an independent researcher

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Meeting details:

Date: 23 March 2023

Time: 17.00 – ~18.30 hrs.

Format: online via Zoom

Registration: <https://www.marum.de/en/education-career/career-chats/230323.html>

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