



The **Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Vogelwarte Radolfzell**, is an internationally renowned research institution working in the field of Animal Migration and is leading the ICARUS Project, the International Cooperation for Animal Research Using Space ([www.icarusinitiative.org](http://www.icarusinitiative.org)).

We are building up an interdisciplinary Management, Technical/Engineering and Research Team on satellite-based global animal tracking within the ICARUS project. We have four open positions

- **Engineer with a background in bio-telemetry or communication**
- **3 Research Scientists in animal movement**

We are looking for highly motivated people with good communication skills and international work background who are willing to collaborate in a small, effective team. All team members are keen to interact with industrial space engineering partners and national and international space agencies.

The engineer will work with the space industry, biotelemetry outfits and animal ecologists towards enabling tag-to-satellite communication.

The three research scientists will test and prepare ICARUS systems in the lab and the wild. We are looking for one research scientist with special skills in immuno-ecology.

The positions are initially limited to 2 years and will be supervised by Prof. Martin Wikelski and ICARUS manager Uschi Mueller. The researcher can expect an outstanding scientific environment and excellent support at this newly re-established department of the Max Planck Institute of Ornithology in Radolfzell, Baden-Württemberg, at Lake Constance. The ICARUS team works at the University of Konstanz, a 'cluster of excellence' university. The language at the institute is English.

In an effort to employ more people with disabilities, the Max Planck Society specifically encourages people with disabilities to apply for the position. To increase the employment of women in areas where they are under-represented, the Max Planck Society also encourages women to apply for this position.

Payment and benefits are according to the German TVöD, with the precise salary level (up to maximum level 14), depending on personal qualifications. There will be further social benefits according to the provision of the public sector.

The positions will begin in January 2013. Screening of applications will begin on December 15th, 2012.

For further details, please contact Uschi Mueller ([umueller@orn.mpg.de](mailto:umueller@orn.mpg.de), phone: +49 7531-884725).

Please send your application with a CV, a ½-page statement of work interest, and three references before 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013 to:

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