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### **Marine Bioresources NEWS BULLETIN December 2018**

*Instead of sending greetings cards, BioBridge has made donations in 2018 to Jimmy's Cambridge <http://www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk/> and The Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/>  
With our good wishes for the festive season to all our readers.*



#### **REMINDER: EC- Blue economy call **Deadline for applications 31 Jan 2018****

with 3 main areas: **Blue labs, Blue careers and Blue economy**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other\\_eu\\_prog/emff/wp-call/call-fiche-emff-blueeconomy-2018\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/emff/wp-call/call-fiche-emff-blueeconomy-2018_en.pdf)

#### **New BBSRC NIBB Algae-UK: Exploiting the algal treasure trove**

will run for 5 years from 2019 and build on the success of the Phi NIBB, PHYCONET <http://www.phyconet.org.uk/news>

#### **BIOPROSP 2019**

Programme available at [https://www.tekna.no/en/events/bioprosop\\_19-35869/Program/?info=51955](https://www.tekna.no/en/events/bioprosop_19-35869/Program/?info=51955)

#### **Japanese researchers discover “switch” in algae impacting starch levels**

©<http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/bdigest/2018/12/04/japanese-researchers-discover-switch-in-algae-impacting-starch-levels/>

#### **GoodFuels completes near-zero emission marine biofuel trials**

©[https://biofuels-news.com/display\\_news/14168/worlds\\_first\\_zero\\_emission\\_marine\\_biofuel\\_trialled/](https://biofuels-news.com/display_news/14168/worlds_first_zero_emission_marine_biofuel_trialled/)

#### **NERC Impact Awards 2018**

Congratulations to the team of scientists from the University of Exeter, the University of Plymouth and the Plymouth Marine Laboratory for their research on microplastics in the oceans <https://nerc.ukri.org/press/releases/2018/49-impact/>

#### **NERC launches new animation 'Inspiring Scientists'**

<https://nerc.ukri.org/latest/news/nerc/inspiring-scientists/>

#### **Associate Scientist (Fermentation) sought by Calysta <http://calysta.com/>**

Minimum MSc in Fermentation/Microbiology, biology or related field, and experience of handling fermentation processes and equipment. Send your CV and cover letter to [hr@calysta.com](mailto:hr@calysta.com) titled “UK Fermentation”

#### **University of Aberdeen PhD**

Lowering reuse costs by reducing fouling on immersed structures - National Decommissioning Centre  
<https://www.findaphd.com/phds/project/lowering-reuse-costs-by-reducing-fouling-on-immersed-structures-national-decommissioning-centre/?p105302>

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## **2 vacancies at Griffith University Queensland, Australia**

**Research Fellow** in Mass Spectrometry in Drug Discovery- Job ID110954 [https://ps-jobs.griffith.edu.au/psc/CAREERS/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBLFOCUS=Applicant&Page=HRS\\_APP\\_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=100&](https://ps-jobs.griffith.edu.au/psc/CAREERS/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBLFOCUS=Applicant&Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=100&)

**PhD scholarship** in Mass Spectrometry in Drug Discovery <https://www.griffith.edu.au/research-study/scholarships/advanced-native-mass-spectrometry-towards-an-innovative-platform-for-drug-discovery> **Deadline for applications for both 4 Jan 2019**

## **For the New year Keep looking at the new Blue Bioeconomy Forum**

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/frontpage/1349>

**and join the BioMarine community** <https://biomarine.org/>

## **and finally A Christmas story from the National Oceanography Centre**

After going missing on Christmas Day five years ago, Deep ocean measuring equipment belonging to NERC's National Oceanography Centre (NOC), missing since Christmas Day 5 years ago, is found on a beach in Tasmania.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/planetearth/stories/1921/>

### **Dates for your diary**

- **C1net (BBSRC-NIBB) Conference 4 (open to C1net members only), 20-23 January 2019, Nottingham** <https://c1net.co.uk/event/fourth-annual-conference-nottingham/>
- **Smart Blue Regions Project final conference 22 Jan 2019, Berlin** <https://www.submariner-network.eu/projects/smartbluregions/final-conference>
- **Blue Invest in the Mediterranean, 24 Jan 2019, Malta** <https://blue-invest-mediterranean.b2match.io/home>
- **IBIoC's Annual Conference 30-31 January 2019, Glasgow** [http://www.ibioic.com/news\\_and\\_events/annual\\_conference/d1137/](http://www.ibioic.com/news_and_events/annual_conference/d1137/)
- **BIOPROSP 25-27 February 2019, Tromsø** <https://www.tekna.no/en/bioprospect>
- **Drought and Water Scarcity: addressing current and future challenges, 20-21 March 2019, Oxford** <http://aboutdrought.info/conference/>
- **Microplastics, Aquaculture and Fisheries workshop, 25 March 2019, London** <https://www.aquaculturehub-uk.com/news/2018/12/10/arch-uk-microplastics-workshop>
- **9th European Algae Industry Summit, 10-11 April 2019, Lisbon, Portugal** <https://www.wplgroup.com/aci/event/european-algae-industry-summit/eale9-agenda/>
- **European maritime day, 16-17 May 2019, Lisbon** <https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/lisbon-2019>
- **4th World Biotechnology Congress 20-21 May 2019, London** <https://biotechnologymeetings.wordpress.com/>
- **CIESM Congress 7-11 Oct 2019 Cascais, Portugal** <http://ciesm.org/marine/congresses/themes.php>
- **AQUACULTURE EUROPE 2019, 7-10 October 2019, Berlin, Germany** [http://www.marevent.com/AE19\\_BERLIN.html](http://www.marevent.com/AE19_BERLIN.html)
- **11th annual BlueTech Week , 18-22 November 2019, San Diego** <https://www.bluetechweek.org/>



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