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To whom it may concern.

Lars Heimbürger is currently doing his diploma thesis (equivalent to MSc thesis) at the Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Germany in the department Marine Chemistry (Prof. Schulz-Bull) in collaboration with the University Jena (Prof. Einax). His thesis "Organic pollutants in marine sediments" involves laboratory analyses of sediments, development and improvement of the apparatus and interpretation of the analytical results. His preliminary results were presented in the seminar series for students, PhD candidates and postdoctoral researches, where he demonstrated his ability to understand and analyze complex topics and have shown an overall thorough understanding of the subject and scientific curiosity. It is a great pleasure to see how Lars is working with the data, how he approaches problems and develops ideas, showing his ability for scientific work. Lars is one of the top 10% students at IOW.

Lars participated in the course No. 14413 at the University Rostock (Dr. Joanna Waniek) "Biogeochemical processes of the coastal regions, including adjacent seas, estuaries and deltas" over the duration of the last term (SS2006), where he finished at the top of the class (20 students). The course involved participation in a series of lectures and an unannounced multiple choice examination.

Kind regards


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