

*Kotka Maritime Research Centre specializes in examining maritime traffic and logistics from an interdisciplinary perspective, taking into account safety, environmental impact, economy, and governance. The centre brings together a community of researchers representing leading Finnish universities and research institutions, united by the vision to promote holistic sustainable development within the maritime sector in Finland. The activities of the centre are coordinated by the Maritime Safety and Transport Research Association.*

The Maritime Safety and Transport Research Association is seeking a

### **PROJECT RESEARCHER**

to conduct research work within the international BRISK II project, in accordance with the approved project plan. This position is a fixed-term role from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026.

The goal of the **BRISK II project** (*Long-term risk analysis for oil and hazardous and noxious substances pollution from shipping accidents to the marine environment in the Baltic Sea*) is to update the risk management tool developed in previous projects (BRISK, BE-AWARE), which is used to provide up-to-date oil spill risk assessments for the Baltic Sea.

The project researcher will participate in the collection and analysis of data necessary for updating the risk assessment tool, the development of future maritime traffic scenarios, and the modeling of the required preparedness capacity, working closely with an international expert group.

We are looking for candidates with:

- A relevant higher education degree (Master's or Doctorate)
- Expertise in risk assessment and management related to maritime activities
- Experience in independent research, data collection, and reporting of results
- Strong written and spoken English skills

Work experience in international projects is considered an advantage.

We offer:

- A position in an international project team
- Meaningful work, collaborating with the project team and stakeholders
- Opportunities for professional development within the Kotka Maritime Research Centre research's network
- Flexible working arrangements
- Comprehensive occupational health services and excellent employee benefits



The salary is based on the job's level of responsibility (level 6), which includes a task-specific component of **€3,479 per month**, plus a personal salary component ranging from 0-6%, based on the candidate's qualifications and experience. The employment is subject to the approval of the project application by the funding agency.

Applications with a CV should be submitted by **November 22, 2024**, via email to **[anna.kiiski@merikotka.fi](mailto:anna.kiiski@merikotka.fi)**.

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