PhD project: **Response patterns of autotrophic microbial plankton to inputs of matter: the role of B-group vitamins**

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**Summary:** The investigation proposed in this thesis aims at experimentally and quantitatively addresses the changes in the ecology of phytoplankton derived from the input of matter as well as at exploring the natural distribution of B vitamins and their role in the control of primary producers in coastal environments.