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KIEL MARINE SCIENCES

## Interested in working on your own research project in a multidisciplinary marine science environment?

The Cluster of Excellence “The Future Ocean” is a network of researchers from seven faculties of the Kiel University, two research institutes, GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel and Leibniz Institute for the World Economy (IfW), as well as the Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts and Design (MKHS), all located in Kiel, Germany.

The Cluster’s mission is to use the results of multidisciplinary research to predict the future of the Earth’s marine environment. This includes understanding changes to the past and present ocean as well as the interaction between society and the ocean in regard to marine resources, services and risks. This Mission carries with it an obligation to develop and assess scientifically-based global and regional ocean governance options, including their legal, economic and ethical aspects. The Cluster uses innovative and suitable means to share its findings with the international scientific community, stakeholders, decision makers, civil society and the public at large.

We ask for your proposal on cutting edge research complementing our research areas **by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014** latest.

**We offer: Funding for PhD candidate and postdoctoral projects to be conducted in Kiel, Germany**

### PhD Projects

A lump sum (55 k€/year) to be flexibly allocated between salary (usually 75% of a full position) and research money will be granted (3 years). Please contact “The Future Ocean” researchers in Kiel to discuss your project before submitting a PhD project proposal.

### Postdoc Projects

A lump sum (90 k€ /year to be flexibly allocated between salary and research money) will be granted (2 years + 1 year after successful evaluation in month 18). Proponents must have completed their PhD before July 2014. If the PhD is not completed at the time of application, a letter from the current advisor stating that it will be fully completed by July 2014 needs to be provided. Please contact “The Future Ocean” researchers in Kiel to discuss your project before submitting a postdoc proposal.

**We seek:** Your ideas!

If you strive to improve our common understanding of the ocean based on innovative research we welcome your exciting proposal to explore the Future Ocean with us!

For details please check our website at [www.futureocean.org/proposal-call-2013](http://www.futureocean.org/proposal-call-2013)

**Proposal Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Start of Funding: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 but not later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**Important:** The selection process has two stages. Finalists will be invited to present their projects at the Future Ocean Project Conference in Kiel taking place from May 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. You will be notified by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 about the outcome of the first evaluation stage. Final decisions will be based on the merit of the proposal and how well they fit into the Cluster’s overall research strategy.

### Contact

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