

UNESCO Chair in Integrated Marine Sciences Call for Projects in support of Capacity Building (Deadline Feb 28, 2018)

The Cluster of Excellence “The Future Ocean” is seeking to award an outstanding Kiel Marine Scientist (at the professor level) and promote his/her capacity building activities with the [UNESCO Chair in Integrated Marine Sciences](#).

The Future Ocean UNESCO Chair will be awarded to a Cluster scientist (professor level) working in Kiel for a period of 36 months starting in the summer of 2018. A limited amount of co-funding (approx. 15,000€/year) for capacity building projects will be offered by the Future Ocean cluster.

The candidate will be a member of the Future Ocean and a professor in Kiel, will have at least 6 years of post PhD professional experience in the field of Marine Science and be able to document an excellent scientific reputation. She/he will have engaged in capacity building already and the ambition of the proposed work will preferably focus on the West African region. UNESCO Chair holders are required to submit a short annual report on their activities to the German UNESCO commission.

Eligible activities for co-funding include: establishing joint research and training groups, summer schools or training courses for marine experts, mentored (Masters) student exchanges, joint international research expeditions and developing new Masters and/or PhD programs with capacity building partners. Priority will be given to projects in Western Africa which have the potential to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and to candidates who have already secured some level of co-funding for their projects.

Applicants for the UNESCO Chair are invited to submit a short proposal (not more than two DIN A4 pages) plus a current CV by February 28, 2018 to the Future Ocean Internationalization Coordinator (Nancy Smith, nsmith@uv.uni-kiel.de) describing their project and how it relates to the UNESCO Chair program and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Please include the following in your proposal (maximum 2 pages):

- Type of project(s) (e.g. Training through research (TTR), joint summer school, training courses, student exchanges, joint international research expeditions, ocean exhibitions, development of a course of study (Masters, PhD) in marine sciences, etc)
- Country (or countries) involved in the project
- Proposed project partner(s)
- Proposed duration of the project and desired starting date
- Main source of funding for the project
- Projected budget for the project
- Source of co-funding and amount of funding requested from Future Ocean
- Relevant previous experience (with the country, with proposed partners, etc)
- Expected benefits for foreign partner(s) and for The Future Ocean
- How the project fulfills the aims of the Uni-Twin UNESCO Chair program <http://en.unesco.org/unitwin-unesco-chairs-programme> and the UN Sustainable Development Goals <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/development-agenda/>

For more information see www.futureocean.org/unescochair or contact:

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