

non-Germans	Germans	postdocs	senior scientists	duration
x		x		6—24 mos
x		x		6—24 mos
x	(x)	x	x	12 —24 mos
x	x	x		2—3 yrs
x	x	x		up to 3 yrs
x		x		5 yrs
x	x	x		5—6 yrs
x	x	x		up to 5 yrs
x	x	x		5 yrs
x	x	x		5 yrs
x			x	6—18 mos
x			x	7—18 mos
x	x		x	max 5 yrs
x	x		x	up to 5 yrs
x			x	6—12 mos
x			x	6—12 mos
x	x	x	x	3 yrs
x	x	x	x	max. 3 mos
x	x		x	up to 6 yrs
x			x	5 yrs
x	x		x	max 5 yrs
x	x		x	5—8 yrs
x	x	x	x	2 wks—3 mos
	x	x	x	1 wk, 1—6 mos
x	(x)	x	x	up to 5 yrs

**Future Ocean**  
**Understanding the Ocean —**  
**Sustaining our Future**

The Future Ocean Cluster is always looking for highly qualified scientists to actively participate in and contribute to Future Ocean research and education.

**Want to work with us? Many roads lead to Kiel!**

- We have funding to support visiting scientists
- We have a Future Ocean postdoc fellowship with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- We organize exchanges with our partner universities and research institutes
- We welcome you to spend your sabbatical with us

Come join us and contribute to Kiel Marine Sciences: Connecting disciplines to sustain the Earth’s marine environment.

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**Funding Opportunities:**  
**25 ways to finance your road to the Future Ocean**



Nº	Granting agency	Name of fellowship
1	AvH	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
2	AvH	Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
3	MCA	International Incoming Fellowship (IIF)
4	HA	Helmholtz Postdoc Programme
5	MCA	Initial Training Networks
6	AvH	Sofja Kovalevskaja Award
7	DFG	Emmy Noether Programme
8	erc	Starting Independent Research Grants
9	HA	Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups
10	VW	“Freigeist” Fellowship
11	AvH	Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
12	AvH	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
13	DFG	Heisenberg Programme - Fellowship
14	erc	Advanced Investigator Grants
15	AvH	Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award
16	AvH	Humboldt Research Award
17	DAAD	Bilateral Programme for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP
18	DFG	Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation
19	erc	Synergy Grants
20	AvH	AvH Professorship
21	DFG	Heisenberg Programme - Professorship
22	VW	Lichtenberg Professorship
23	DAAD	Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists
24	DAAD	Re-integration of German Scientists from Abroad
25	AvH	Annelies Maier Research Award

Postdoc

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Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

▶ up to 4 years after PhD

▶ 2,250 Euros per month (and other allowances)
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Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

▶ research project in development-related issues

▶ 2,250€/month (and other allowances)
- 3

International Incoming Fellowship (IIF)

▶ For scientists working outside the EU or assoc. countries

▶ Join a European research team

▶ Gain new knowledge in a European lab

▶ 12 to 24 months
- 4

Helmholtz Postdoc Program

▶ Up to one year after doctorate or about to earn it

▶ 100 000 Euros annually
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Intra European Fellowship

▶ For scientists working in the EU or an associated country

▶ Advanced training

▶ 12 to 24 months

**AvH** Alexander von Humboldt Foundation  
▶ [www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)  
**DFG** German Research Foundation  
▶ [www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp](http://www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp)  
**DAAD** German Academic Exchange Service  
▶ [www.daad.de/en/](http://www.daad.de/en/)  
**MCA** Marie Curie Action of the European Union  
▶ [www.ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/](http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/)  
**VW** Volkswagen Foundation  
▶ [www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en.html](http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en.html)  
**erc** European Research Council  
▶ [www.erc-germany.de](http://www.erc-germany.de)  
**HA** Helmholtz Association  
▶ [www.helmholtz.de/en/](http://www.helmholtz.de/en/)

Working Group

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Sofja Kovalevskaja Award

▶ Joint application with host institution

▶ 1.65 million Euros (for 5 years)
- 7

Emmy Noether Program

▶ Postdoctoral experience of at least 2 to maximum 4 years (6 years for medical researchers)
- 8

Starting Independent Research Grants

▶ up to 12 years after doctorate

▶ up to 2 million Euros

▶ submission deadline in autumn
- 9

Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups

▶ 2 to 6 years after doctorate

▶ Minimum of 250 000 Euros annually
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“Freigeist” Fellowship

▶ up to 5 yrs after PhD

▶ interdisciplinary research

▶ teaching

▶ co-financing from the host institute

▶ 5 yrs of funding (1 million Euros)

Senior Scientists

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Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

▶ host must be Humboldt Fellow

▶ 2,450€/month (and other allowances)
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Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

▶ may be divided into max. 3 blocks

▶ 2,450 Euros per month (and other allowances)
- 13

Heisenberg Program – Fellowship

▶ For senior scientists and professors

▶ 4,450 Euros per month (and other allowances)

▶ Maximum of 5 years

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Advanced Investigator Grants

▶ Outstanding research achievements in the last ten years

▶ Up to 3.5 million Euros

▶ Submission deadline in spring

Collaborative Research

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Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award

▶ Up to 18 years after PhD

▶ 45,000 Euros (6—12 mos.)

▶ May be divided into blocks
- 16

Humboldt Research Award

▶ Eminent senior researchers

▶ 60,000 Euros (6—12 mos.)
- 17

Bilateral Program for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP

▶ support for existing research projects

▶ travel and subsistence allowance
- 18

Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation

▶ Travel expenses, maintenance expenses and event costs

▶ Support for organizing research visits, workshops
- 19

Synergy Grants

▶ 2 to 4 researchers with their teams

▶ Up to 15 million Euros

▶ Joint application with host institution

Professorships

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AvH Professorship

▶ Up to 5 years

▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship
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Heisenberg Program – Professorship

▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship

▶ Salary based on W2 (or W3) pay scale
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Lichtenberg Professorship

▶ 5 to 8 years

▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship

Short Term Research Stay

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Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists

▶ short term support

▶ travel and subsistence allowance

Reintegration of German expatriates

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Re-integration of German Scientists from Abroad

▶ travel to Germany for job interviews/scientific presentations

▶ reintegration grants for 1 to 6 months (PhDs 925€, Postdocs 1365 to 1519€/month)

▶ submission at least 3 months before intended start

Nomination by Host

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Anneliese Maier Research Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences

▶ 250,000 € (for 5 years)

▶ Deadline: April 2013