

non-Germans	Germans	postdocs	senior scientists	duration
x		x		6–24 mos
x		x		6–24 mos
x		x	x	6–24 mos
x	x	x		2–3 yrs
x	x	x		12–24 mos
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	AvH	Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship
4	HA	Helmholtz Postdoc Programme
5	MCA	Individual Fellowship – European Fellowship
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 of Bilateral Cooperation
19	erc	Synergy Grants
20	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

- 1 AvH Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**
 - ▶ up to 4 years after PhD
 - ▶ 2,650 Euros per month (and other allowances)
- 2 AvH Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**
 - ▶ research project in development-related issues
 - ▶ 2,650 Euros per month (and other allowances)
- 3 AvH Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship**
 - ▶ For scientists from Brazil
 - ▶ Up to 4 years after PhD
 - ▶ 2,600 Euros per month (and other allowances)
 - ▶ 6 to 24 months
- 4 HA Helmholtz Postdoc Program**
 - ▶ Up to one year after doctorate or about to earn it
 - ▶ 100,000 Euros annually for two to three years
- 5 MCA Individual Fellowship – European Fellowship**
 - ▶ For scientists of all nationalities
 - ▶ New fellowship in Horizon 2020. See MCA website for more information
 - ▶ 12 to 24 months

Working Group

- 6 AvH Sofja Kovalevskaja Award**
 - ▶ Joint application with host institution
 - ▶ 1.65 million Euros (for 5 years)
 - ▶ Next call spring 2015
- 7 DFG Emmy Noether Program**
 - ▶ Postdoctoral experience of at least 2 to maximum 4 years (6 years for medical researchers)
- 8 ERC Starting Independent Research Grants**
 - ▶ up to 7 years after PhD
 - ▶ up to 1.5 million Euros (for up to 5 years)
 - ▶ submission deadline in autumn
- 9 HA Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups**
 - ▶ 2 to 6 years after PhD
 - ▶ 250,000 Euros annually (for 5 years)
- 10 VW “Freigeist” Fellowship**
 - ▶ up to 5 yrs after PhD
 - ▶ interdisciplinary research
 - ▶ 5 yrs of funding (1 million Euros)

Senior Scientists

- 11 AvH Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers**
 - ▶ host must be Humboldt Fellow
 - ▶ Up to 12 years after PhD
 - ▶ 3,150 Euros per month (and other allowances)
- 12 AvH Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers**
 - ▶ may be divided into max. 3 blocks
 - ▶ Up to 12 years after PhD
 - ▶ 3,150 Euros per month (and other allowances)
- 13 DFG Heisenberg Program – Fellowship**
 - ▶ For senior scientists and professors
 - ▶ 4,450 Euros per month (and other allowances)
 - ▶ Maximum of 5 years

- 14 ERC Advanced Investigator Grants**
 - ▶ Outstanding research achievements in the last ten years
 - ▶ Up to 2.5 million Euros (for up to 5 years)
 - ▶ Submission deadline in spring

Collaborative Research

- 15 AvH Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award**
 - ▶ Up to 18 years after PhD
 - ▶ 45,000 Euros (up to 12 mos)
 - ▶ May be divided into blocks
- 16 AvH Humboldt Research Award**
 - ▶ Eminent senior researchers
 - ▶ 60,000 Euros (up to 12 mos)
- 17 DAAD Bilateral Program for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP**
 - ▶ support for existing research projects
 - ▶ travel and subsistence allowance
 - ▶ 29 countries eligible (see DAAD website)
 - ▶ Up to 3 years funding
- 18 DFG Initiation of Bilateral Cooperation**
 - ▶ Travel expenses, maintenance expenses and event costs
 - ▶ Support for organizing research visits, workshops
- 19 ERC Synergy Grants**
 - ▶ 2 to 4 PIs with their teams
 - ▶ Up to 15 million Euros
 - ▶ Joint application with a host institution

Professorships

- 20 AvH Professorship**
 - ▶ Up to 5 years
 - ▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship
- 21 DFG Heisenberg Program – Professorship**
 - ▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship
 - ▶ Salary based on W2 (or W3) pay scale
- 22 VW Lichtenberg Professorship**
 - ▶ 5 to 8 years
 - ▶ Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship

Short Term Research Stay

- 23 DAAD Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists**
 - ▶ short term support
 - ▶ travel and subsistence allowance

Reintegration of German Expatriates

- 24 DAAD Re-integration of German Scientists from Abroad**
 - ▶ travel to Germany for job interviews/scientific presentations
 - ▶ reintegration grants for 1 to 6 months (PhDs 1,000/ Postdocs 1,365 to 1,518 Euros per month)
 - ▶ submission at least 3 months before intended start

Nomination by Host

- 25 AvH Anneliese Maier Research Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences**
 - ▶ 250,000 Euros (for 5 years)
 - ▶ Deadline: April 30th of every year

AvH Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

▶ www.humboldt-foundation.de

DFG German Research Foundation

▶ www.dfg.de/en/index.jsp

DAAD German Academic Exchange Service

▶ www.daad.de/en/

MCA Marie Curie Action of the European Union

▶ www.ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/

VW Volkswagen Foundation

▶ www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en.html

ERC European Research Council

▶ www.erc-germany.de

HA Helmholtz Association

▶ www.helmholtz.de/en/