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.

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

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- Joint application with host institution  
- 1.65 million Euros (for 5 years)  
- Next call spring 2015 | 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) | 20 AvH Professorship  
- Up to 5 years  
- Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship |
| 2 AvH Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers  
- research project in development-related issues  
- 2,650 Euros per month (and other allowances) | 7 DFG Emmy Noether Program  
- Postdoctoral experience of at least 2 to maximum 4 years (6 years for medical researchers) | 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 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 | 15 AvH Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award  
- Up to 18 years after PhD  
- 45,000 Euros (up to 12 PhDs)  
- May be divided into blocks | 22 VW Lichtenberg Professorship  
- 5 to 8 years  
- Applicant must find a German university that intends to establish a new professorship |
| 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 | 9 HA Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups  
- 2 to 6 years after PhD  
- 250,000 Euros annually (for 5 years) | 16 AvH Humboldt Research Award  
- Eminent senior researchers  
- 6,000 Euros (up to 12 mos) | 23 DAAD Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists  
- short term support  
- travel and subsistence allowance |
| 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 | 10 VW "Freigeist" Fellowship  
- up to 5 years after PhD  
- interdisciplinary research  
- 5 yrs of funding (1 million Euros) | 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 | 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 |
| 6 AvH Sofja Kovalevskaja Award  
- Joint application with host institution  
- 1.65 million Euros (for 5 years)  
- Next call spring 2015 | 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) | 18 DFG Initiation of Bilateral Cooperation  
- Travel expenses, maintenance expenses and event costs  
- Support for organizing research visits, workshops | 25 AvH Anneliese Maier Research Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences  
- 250,000 Euros (for 5 years)  
- Deadline: April 30th of every year |
| 7 DFG Emmy Noether Program  
- Postdoctoral experience of at least 2 to maximum 4 years (6 years for medical researchers) | 9 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 | 19 erc Synergy Grants  
- 2 to 4 PIs with their teams  
- Up to 15 million Euros  
- Joint application with a host institution |  |