

Career advancement within 'The Future Ocean' The Integrated Marine Postdoc Network (IMAP)



Postdoctoral researchers within 'The Future Ocean' are embedded in a highly diverse research environment within Kiel Marine Sciences. Their research is independent and project-driven, aiming at inter- and multidisciplinary approaches with the overall objective of improving ocean system understanding, determining past, ongoing and future ocean changes, as well as their interaction with society with regard to marine resources, services and risks. Located in Northern Germany, the 'The Future Ocean' research cluster is internationally interconnected via collaborations and partnerships abroad, and sustains a continuous dialogue with the public and industry.

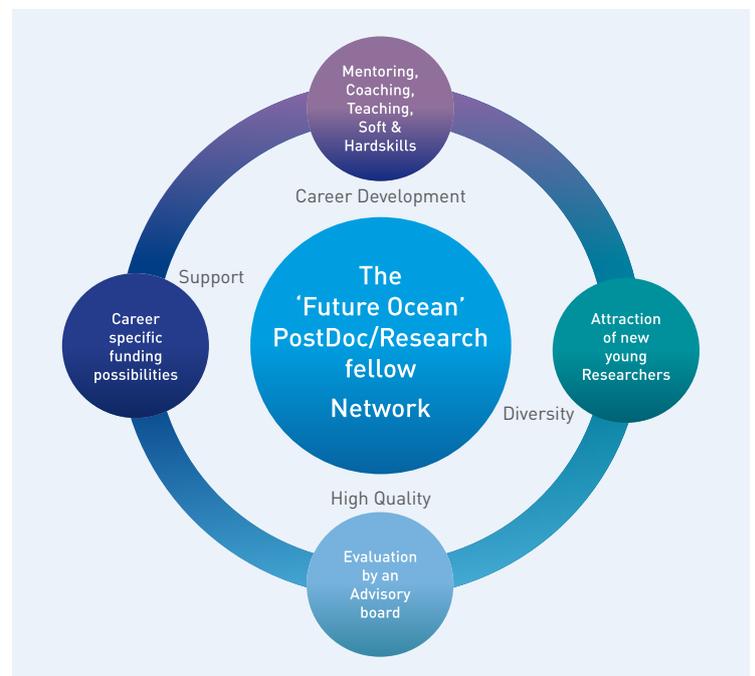


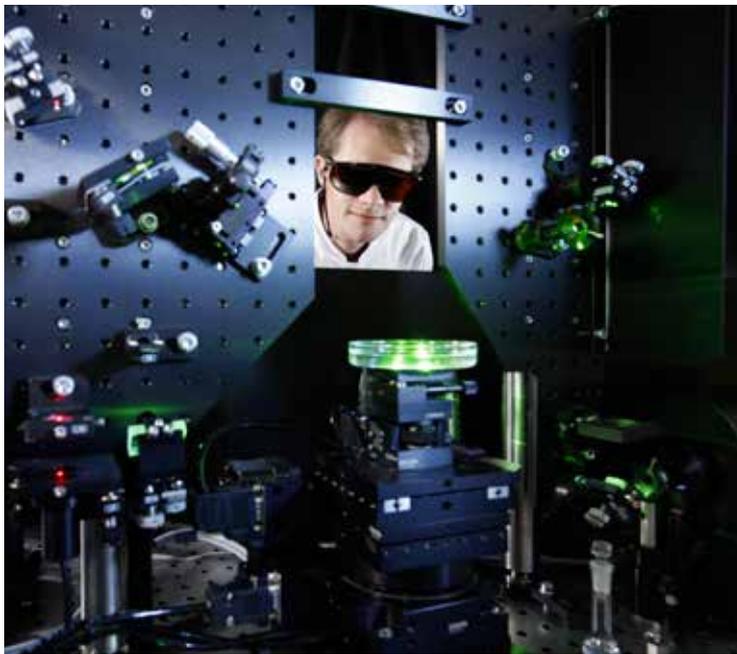
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IMAP is a vibrant network of early career scientists and more experienced researchers with temporary contracts who are associate members of 'Future Ocean' and engage in the diverse disciplines of Kiel Marine Sciences.

IMAP is professionally coordinated and offers:

- Career development** through courses, coaching and mentoring
- Support** through specific funding options
- Diversity** to strengthen the interdisciplinary Marine Sciences
- High quality** through an Advisory Board and project evaluations





Postdocs are primarily funded by 'The Future Ocean' via international calls for interdisciplinary projects, while others come in through Humboldt Fellowships or other national and international project funds, e.g. DAAD.

For further information, please visit our website:

www.futureocean.org/imap

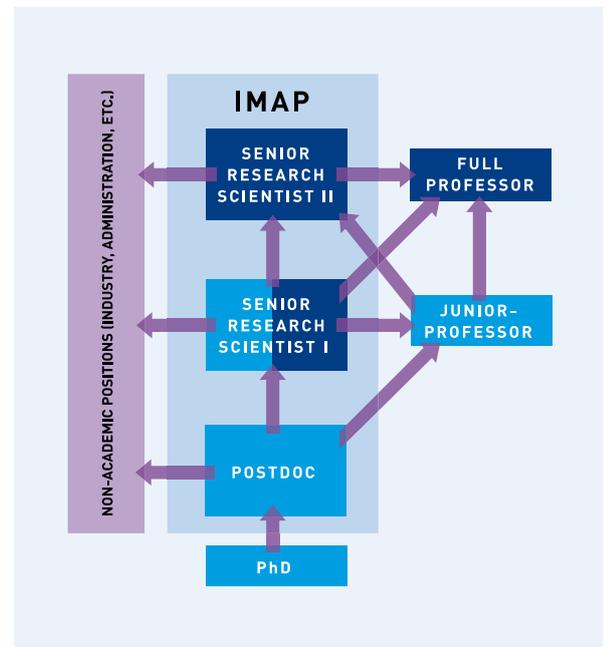


Mission of the Integrated Marine Postdoc Network

In 'The Future Ocean', life after the Ph.D. offers great and diverse opportunities to further develop and shape your career and engage in research. The mission of the Integrated Marine Postdoc Network (IMAP) is to support early postdocs as well as senior scientists on non-permanent positions by providing supportive structures and developing performance-based career advancement strategies.

We sustain a lively postdoctoral researcher network allowing exchange and visibility of young and more experienced researchers across disciplines. IMAP postdocs in Kiel interact with internationally recognized expert scientists in core disciplines of Marine Sciences and in adjacent fields.

The IMAP postdocs are represented by two elected co-speakers and maintain regular formal and informal meetings and retreats. All coordination and strategic development is taken care of by a professional coordinator.



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Kiel Marine Sciences

The Cluster of Excellence 'The Future Ocean', in Kiel, Germany, is a unique research cluster of more than 250 scientists from six faculties of the University of Kiel, the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the Muthesius Academy of Fine Arts and Design. The Cluster establishes marine sciences as a thematic focus of the University. It unites natural and social scientists, economists, lawyers, computing and medical scientists and artists in frontier research into the scientific, economic and legal aspects of the seas.

