

IMAP Meeting 10

Venue: WSP1, Room 309

Time: April 27, 2016; 9.00-10.30 am

Participants: Damian Arévalo-Martínez, Tom Browning, Sonja Endres, Jacob Geersen, Sonja Geilert, Felix Gross, Cornelia Jaspers, Nina Keul, Elodie Lebas, Katja Lindhorst, Heike Link, Christian Pansch, Lavinia Patara, Renato Salvatecci, Jens Schneider, Meike Stumpp, Nancy Weiland, Gesche Braker.

Minutes: Gesche Braker

Agenda

- New IMAP Speaker
Christian Pansch (GEOMAR) elected, Integration in boards at GEOMAR: Scientific Council, Representation of Postdocs at GEOMAR in response to the HZG
- Continuation of the Excellence Initiative - Cluster Funding Options
Cluster runs till October 31st 2017, new call for 45-50 Ex-Clusters starting in 2019, proposals to be submitted April 2017, interim funding for 2 years (final if not successful during next call),
2 funding phases a 7 years, funding between 3 and 10 Mio € per year, currently funded institutions can apply – Future Ocean III, Kiel University will participate with 4 initiatives
additional funds on request for structural issues at the University of up to 1 Mio per Cluster
- Continuation of the Excellence Initiative – Exzellenzuniversitäten
with at least 2 Clusters of Excellence, application for Excellence status, continuously 10 -15 Mio. € per year, to be evaluated after 7 years,
- Continuation of the Excellence Initiative – Nachwuchsförderung
Announcement planned for April 22nd, postponed to Mai 20 – suspicion that agreement between federal government and federal states is difficult
funding lines are still unclear, rumors: 1000 Tenure Track positions, initially funded by federal government and then to be continued by federal states, Universities will need concepts for human resources development and equal opportunities
- FO Postdoc Call
IMAP Panel suggests open call – Kiel postdocs and internationals can apply with their own projects, need to be new projects no continuation of currently funded project ideas, funding start maybe end of 2016
- KAIMS/Future Ocean III - current status
focus topics presented

- Update of the WissZeitVG

employment on institutional funds: intent to qualify needs to be defined, duration of employment needs to correspond to time needed to achieve this – e.g. postdocs 3+3 (habilitation or equivalent) or clearly defined qualification goal to acquire scientific competencies; however, not restricted to preparation for position in teaching and research (project management, writing scientific paper, learning new method etc.), to be defined individually upon issuing contract

third party funding: duration of employment coupled to duration of third party funding

limit 12 (6+6) years kept but

persons taking care of kids can get extension of two years/kid (including step and foster children) upon request

persons with chronic diseases get extension of two years upon request

- Initiative of Kiel University to generate permanent positions in the area of teaching

different lines – see intranet Kiel University, concepts to be submitted in cooperation with institutes, transferred via deans/faculty, board will provide recommendation, presidential board will decide, then appointment procedure

Concepts to be submitted by May 31st, 2016

- Election of a new Senate at Kiel University

IMAP set up a list: Postdoc list, go and vote, poll June 1. - 14. Juni 2016

- Courses, IMAP-Retreat

IMAP Retreat: Guest house Samain (Schleswig) would be available between July 4 - 8, 2016., whether this will be good timing is going to be determined via doodle

Topics: Scientific Exchange, invite Cluster speakers for social

Courses: Media Training

- Miscellaneous

Miniproposal Call 2016 – 75 project proposals submitted

Cluster Retreat 2016: October 10/11 in Schleswig