IMAP Meeting 10
Venue: WSP1, Room 309
Time: April 27, 2016; 9.00-10.30 am


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 Mai 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