

MaTeP Maritime Technology Platform: CALL FOR INTERNAL PROPOSALS 2017

Outline

The Center of Excellence advertises a new internal call for proposals for its **MaTeP** funding line. The goal of the MaTeP Program is the funding of **application-orientated research projects**. For this call, strategic topics with regard to the proposed concept of Future Ocean Sustainability will receive particular recognition: Ocean Pressures (e.g. ocean related to emissions of CO₂, inputs of pollutants, exploitation of resources, and related activities), Ocean Resilience (e.g. recovery potential of degraded marine ecosystem services and improved adaptation to marine natural disasters), Ocean Prosperity (e.g. marine seabed resources, marine food harvesting and health/diseases) as well as new formats of Information Exchange and Engagement (e.g. ICT, open science, visualization).

MaTeP will exclusively fund cooperation projects between members of the **Cluster Future Ocean and companies or public institutions**. The cooperation should aim to develop applications based on knowledge or techniques developed by members of the Cluster of Excellence the Future Ocean.

The conditions under which the cooperation takes place are negotiable, but are in general subject to certain limitations:

- the Cluster of Excellence will cover up to 50% of the project's costs up to a maximum of 50.000 Euro per project
- the cooperating partner will carry the remaining costs, at least 50% of the project cost in a monetary form, exceptions might be possible for public institutions
- the complete results of the research will be shared among the partners and can be published and used at any time respecting each partner's contribution to the project

1. Eligibility

All full and associate members of the Future Ocean are eligible to submit proposals together with at least one external partner. This partner can be either a company or a public institution.

2. Goals

Proposals will be assessed by the following criteria:

- scientific quality
- novelty
- practical industrial application
- prospects for a further follow up project after completion
- Networking (public sector)
- relevance to the overall Future Ocean research topics
- relevance to the overall Future Ocean strategic goals

3. Submission Deadline

⇒ **31st of March**, submitted proposals will be peer reviewed in April/ May.

4. Budget

Proposals must be co-funded among the partners. The funds requested from the Future Ocean cannot exceed the amount provided by the partner institution and can not exceed 50.000 € per proposal, exceptions might be possible for public institutions.

5. Duration of Projects

Projects must be concluded within the funding period of the Cluster (31st Dez 2018)

6. Proponents

Each proponent can only participate in exactly **one** project proposal submitted to this MaTeP call.

7. Review

All proposals will be peer reviewed. Proposals will be prioritized depending on the outcome of the evaluation process by the funding commission and the available budget. The ultimate funding decision will be made by the executive board of the Future Ocean.

8. Submission

Submissions are only accepted by PDF file, submitted to wmueller-lupp@uv.uni-kiel.de

9. Proposal Structure

Section 1: Cover Sheet (fill in attached form)

Section 2: (maximum 3 pages in total):

- Abstract
- State of the research field
- Scientific rationale (if applicable)
- Methods and concepts (if applicable)
- Expected results (if applicable)
- Project extension plan (if applicable)

Section 3:

- References
- Brief description of proposed staffing
- Work plan, draft time line
- Detailed budget plan (personnel, investments, consumables) including the contribution of the funding partner
- Binding Letter of Intent (LoI) which obliges partner to fund the project as well

10. Formal details

A proposal must be formatted:

- on a maximum of 3 pages for the proposal, section 2 as outlined below. Page format is A4. The three-page limit includes diagrams
- font: Arial, 12pt
- line spacing 1.5
- Border Top/ Left/ Right/ Bottom 2.5/ 2.5/ 2.5/ 2.0 cm
- language: English