

Travel grants for young scientists

Leaflet for applicants

Rules for applications of travel grants

In accordance with our statutes the Society encourages the participation of young scientists (postgraduates, PhD students, post-docs) from GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel at scientific conferences in Germany and abroad to support the discussion of scientific results. Travel grants can be provided to applicants according to the following principles:

1. The application should contain the name, place and time of the event. The documents must indicate the applicant's contribution to the meeting (program, invitation, topic of the scientific paper, type of presentation (i.e. lecture or poster).
2. The application must be accompanied by an approval by the supervising professor who also certifies that funding through the institutional budget or project funds is not possible.
3. The application must be accompanied by a cost plan, which includes travel, accommodation and participation costs.
4. Only one applicant can be funded for a specific event or a thematically defined sub-session of an event. In the case of several candidates, the supervising scientists will be asked for a selection.
5. In general, an applicant can only benefit from a travel allowance once, since the funds are limited.
6. In general, the applicant should have already completed a diploma or master's degree; At least the thesis should be submitted. Exceptions are possible in special cases.
7. It is assumed that the applicant does not receive any donations from other parties on the occasion of the event, otherwise this grant must be included in the cost plan.
8. After the event, the applicant has to submit a short report and he/she should be prepared to give a report about his/her project at the annual meeting of the Society (typically in February following the event).