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## Scientific cruises with GEOMAR chief scientists

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### Addition to the regulations from Dec 5, 2013, June 29, 2015 and January 14, 2016

The following regulations regarding the subsidy of costs for scientific cruises with GEOMAR chief scientists apply immediately until further notice:

Costs for scientific cruises can be covered by central funding, if the application for external funding failed and costs were referred to the central budget. Costs for external cruise participants can only be covered in well-justified exceptional cases.

**All scientists are requested to apply for external funding for their expeditions if possible. Institutional funds can be applied for only if demonstrated that no external funding is available.**

**Furthermore, prerequisite for internal funding is that the use of large-scale research infrastructure is regarded as explicitly meaningful (e.g. in an expert report which has to be made available if applicable).**

With these prerequisites the following costs can be covered by internal funding:

1. Complete operating costs for: ROV Kiel 6000, ROV Phoca, AUV and JAGO (incl. consumables directly related to the operation)

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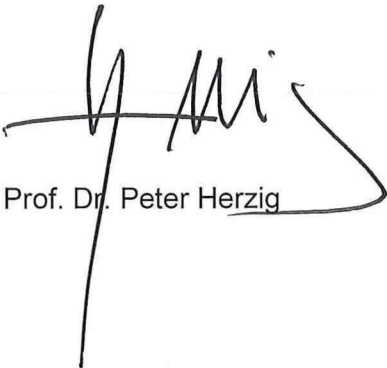
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2. Complete travel and transport costs as well as overtime hours of technical staff (after reduction of 50% leisure time compensation)
3. 30% of cruise-related on-board consumable costs (but not directly related to the operation of large-scale scientific infrastructure)

Additional costs have to be covered by the respective research unit.

An individual assessment following the attached guidelines is binding under any circumstances.

This regulation applies to scientific cruises on the research vessels Poseidon, Alkor, Sonne, Merian and Meteor and can be applied to other research vessels only in well-justified exceptional cases.



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