Further educational opportunities for doctoral researchers

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Graduate School

- Supports qualification of doctoral researchers through the Graduate Centre
- Offers information about doctorate, consulting about funding, interdisciplinary qualification free of charge, support for networking, and individual support
- You have to enroll at university before, registering at Graduate Centre to be able to participate

https://www.graduiertenzentrum.uni-kiel.de/en?set_language=en

Integrated School for Ocean Science (ISOS)

- Graduate school for doctoral researchers in Ocean Science
- Focuses on interdisciplinary education outside of curricular courses
- Offers workshops and networking activities related to Ocean Sciences
- Doctoral researchers from six faculties participate in the doctoral program
- You will need to register and sign together with your supervisors a supervision agreement (you can have other supervisors than your official ones)

https://www.futureocean.org/en/isos/

Career Centre

- The Career Centre at Kiel University supports your way from study to work! They offer seminars, lectures and career events.
- They also give you individual advice to the labor market, job search, job application, career and internship. They are happy to help to launch your professional life in Germany or around the world!

https://www.careercenter.uni-kiel.de/en?set_language=en

Continuing Professional Development Centre

- Offers further qualification opportunities for all university staff and doctoral researchers, e.g. seminars and workshops, coaching, personalized counselling, certificate programs, information events
- Language courses and rhetoric courses are also offered
- Special coaching seminars for doctoral researchers

https://www.weiterbildung.uni-kiel.de/en?set_language=en
DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service
- world’s largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers
- granting scholarships and internships
- promoting the internationalization activities of German universities and research organizations
  https://www.daad.de/en/

Seminars and Colloquia
- there are various unit of Kiel University and GEOMAR as well as outside organizations that offers courses and further training for doctoral researchers
  https://www.graduiertenzentrum.uni-kiel.de/en/courses/further-facilities?set_language=en
- The Postdoc Academic Career Support Centre offers career development support, workshops and networking events, which are also accessible for doctoral researchers to a limited extent
- Offer a weekly Postdoc Lunch with invited speakers to different topics
  https://www.geomar.de/en/pact
  pact-info@geomar.de
- There are a number of individual seminars with invited speakers that are held on a regular basis
- The announcements are made through the mailings lists

Open Campus
- is an independent, regional education cluster and thus an update for the German education landscape and the innovation culture of the North
- focus on programming skills, project management, and work structure
- Participants realize their own projects and ideas here
- If you are enrolled at university all courses are for free
  https://edu.opencampus.sh/

Study Buddy Programme
- Is a mentoring program for international and German students, with the intention to encourage the contact and exchange between international and German students
- Two students get in touch due to similar interests and languages (at least one)

For Germans:
For international doctoral researchers:
Research Diving Centre

- Research divers have been trained at the Kiel Research Diving Centre for over 50 years.
- Scientifically motivated underwater work in the specialist disciplines of geosciences, underwater archaeology, marine biology, limnology and technology may only be carried out by certified research divers.
- The Kiel Research Diving Centre trains 12 people each year (students, technical staff and scientists) to become "certified research divers" in two training courses, full training and pure final training, in order to enable scientific work in the underwater sector with this qualification.

https://www.ifg.uni-kiel.de/de/einrichtungen/forschungstauchzentrum?set_language=en

University Sports

- Unrestricted after the pandemic and currently restricted, there are a number of sporting activities available:

https://www.hochschulsport.uni-kiel.de/de/hochschulsport-angebot

GEOMAR sports

- Unrestricted after the pandemic and currently restricted, there are a number of sporting activities available:

https://intranet.geomar.de/en/directoratecommittees/hse/gesundheitsfoerderung/

Staff4Sustainability

- Staff4 Sustainability - support and promote more sustainable work at GEOMAR
- aim is to keep sustainability on the GEOMAR agenda and initiate development and changes towards more sustainability
- promote discussion and transparent communication

https://intranet.geomar.de/en/directoratecommittees/staff4sustainability-en/

Ocean Voices: Early Career Researchers of GEOMAR

- Open blog project for postdocs, doctoral researchers, and young professionals at GEOMAR
- Write your own blog entry or develop it together with others
- Improve your outreach skills and promote your work
- You decide about the topic and message

https://mattermost.geomar.de – ECR Outreach
oceanvoices@geomar.de

German Courses for Foreigners

- Kiel University (free of charge): https://www.zfs-daf.uni-kiel.de/en/
- Förde-VHS: https://www.foerde-vhs.de
**Important Contacts at GEOMAR & Kiel University**

Alphabetically ordered.

**ASTA – General Student Committee**

- executive body of the student body and is elected and controlled by the student parliament
- central contact point for students who have problems with their everyday studies, who need advice and for all those who want to play an active role in shaping the university - be it politically, culturally or in relation to various events
- free, counselling services help you with general questions about your studies, problems with BAföG, legal questions, queer issues, if you are studying with a child or with impairments and/or a chronic illness, as well as with right-wing motivated attacks

https://asta.uni-kiel.de/asta/

**Data and Computing Centre / RZ – GEOMAR**

- The center is responsible for digitalisation in research and administration at Geomar
- Central information and IT services (such as scientific computing, research data management and common IT services)
- If your computer or the IT services are not working contact them

helpdesk@geomar.de

**Doctoral Candidates' Representation – Kiel University**

- is elected at the doctoral candidates' General Assembly for a one-year term
- one representative plus one substitute on the Executive Committee and four representatives plus one substitute each on the Advisory Board

info@dokt-vertretung.uni-kiel.de


**Doctorate – Kiel University**

- Registration for doctoral exam and applying for oral exam


**DokTeam – GEOMAR**

- Doctoral researchers network
- Support and advice on almost all
- Organization of the virtual coffee break, meetings and events
- Representation of interests vis-à-vis all other bodies

https://www.geomar.de/en/studying/doctoral-researcher.geomar-dokteam
https://intranet.geomar.de/leitunggremien/dok-team/
dokteam@geomar.de
https://mattermost.geomar.de --- Docs of Geomar
Disabled Employee Advisor – GEOMAR

- is the contact for the special needs of staff members with handicaps at GEOMAR


Equal Opportunities Commissioners – GEOMAR

- support GEOMAR in creating equal opportunities for men and women with the same qualifications
- handing out information on the possibilities of financial support or of studying with children
- drawing up of equal opportunity plans
- involvement in appointment committees in cooperation with the staff council

https://www.geomar.de/en/gleichstellung

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GEOMAR library

- Support with questions about publications, journals or the DEAL agreement
- Support in the use of Ocean Rep and GEOMAR databases
- Support in finding literature

https://www.geomar.de/en/bibliothek

Integrity and Ethics in research – Kiel University

- Shall improve the good scientific practice – if you have questions, you can contact them.
- The website provides lots of information regarding good scientific practice.
- Scientific misconduct can be reported to one of the ombudspersons – it will be treated with strict confidentiality and with impartiality.
- Contact information for different topics such as data protection, research data management, open access, etc.

https://www.uni-kiel.de/en/research/integrity-ethics

Ombudsperson – GEOMAR

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- Ombudspersons: Anja Engel, Christian Berndt, Martin Wahl

https://www.geomar.de/en/centre/structure/committees/ombuds-person
Postdoc Academic Career Support Centre (PACT) - GEOMAR

- PACT at GEOMAR accompanies the career of scientists after the doctorate from an early stage on. Regardless if the career path leads to a career in academic research or out of academia.
- Through PACT, postdocs gain access to a range of tailored career development tools and are supported in their structured career development. PACT offers information, in-house training, opportunities to participate in external seminars and personal support. PACT offers also career development support, workshops and networking events, which are also accessible for doctoral researchers to a limited extent.

https://www.geomar.de/pact