

Tuesday, June 15th 2021 | 1-2 pm | online meeting

Frank Spiekermann: Basics facts about organisation and administration of finances at GEOMAR

GEOMAR is a Research Center within Germanys Helmholtz Research Association. Where does GEOMAR's core funding come from? Who controls the spending? What is covered from this money? How much flexible money do we have for research? How is the money distributed among GEOMAR's researchers? Why do we need third party funding? And why do we ask for overhead?



Frank Spiekermann became GEOMARs Administrative Director in January 2019. He previously worked as the Head of Budget and Finance at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich (LMU). In addition to a sound knowledge of economics, Mr. Spiekermann also has a background in natural sciences: he holds a degree in economics and a degree in geography. In his professional career, he specialized in the optimization of administrative processes.

The Postdoc Lunch is an informal meeting of postdoc scientists in temporary employment at GEOMAR. The Postdoc Lunch takes place every two weeks on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. At present only virtual. Information about the room will be communicated timely via the PACT-mailing list. At each meeting, there will be a 20-30-minute information talk on "What every postdoc should know" followed by time for questions and general exchange. Our new postdocs will be introduced and welcomed. More: www.geomar.de/en/pact0 | Contact: pact-info@geomar.de