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FOR OUTSTANDING BSC DEGREES IN THE FIELD OF OCEAN RESEARCH

The Society to Support GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel has been awarding the „Otto Krümmel Award“ since 2016. The award is endowed with €1,500.

The prize honors outstanding bachelor's degrees [also UAS] in the field of ocean research including the interaction of the ocean with the seafloor and the atmosphere. Submitted theses may have their focus on field research as well as modeling or development of observational techniques.



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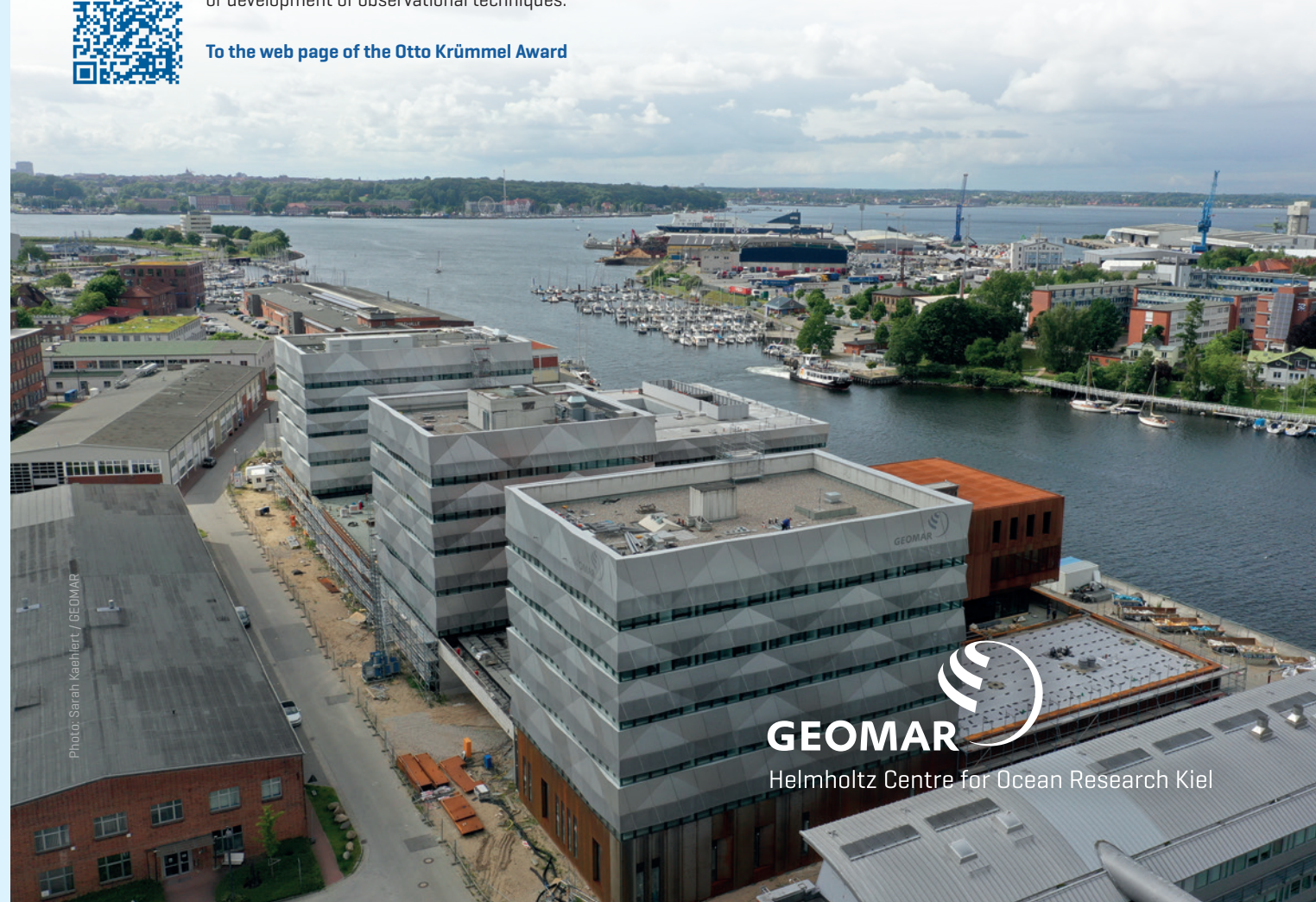


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Tasks and goals

The Society to Support GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel e.V. was founded in 1987 at the Institut für Meereskunde (IfM) and today supports GEOMAR. It is supported by membership fees and donations. The Society has set itself the task of supporting GEOMAR in the pursuit of its goals:

- ▶ GEOMAR explores the global ocean from the seafloor to the atmosphere to understand the ocean system and enable the development of sustainable solutions to pressing societal problems.
- ▶ GEOMAR discovers and understands the ocean system from the seafloor to the atmosphere.
- ▶ GEOMAR helps shape ocean research worldwide.
- ▶ GEOMAR fosters talent, innovation, diversity and creativity and engages in international exchange.
- ▶ GEOMAR enables the development of sustainable solutions for the protection and benefit of the ocean in a dialogue between science, politics and society.

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Support of scientific events

The realization of scientific events at GEOMAR such as symposia, conferences, working group meetings etc. requires extensive preparatory work for which financial support can be granted. Here, too, targeted support for individual projects is possible through earmarked donations.

Support for research work and the presentation of research results

Students, PhD students, scholarship holders, who do research work at GEOMAR but do not [yet] have a job here, can receive e.g. travel grants to present their research results at scientific conferences or to realize joint publications with external colleagues. This also applies to former project scientists whose funding has expired. Earmarked donations can be used to specifically support certain research tasks.

Public relations

The Society can support public lecture events [for example, during Kieler Woche]; it can also solicit earmarked donations to finance public presentations [such as exhibitions on the topic of marine research or for GEOMAR's Open Day]. Earmarked donations for the Aquarium GEOMAR are used to maintain and improve the animal population.



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The society supports the participation in scientific events **(01)**, the education and promotion of young scientists **(02)** and the public relations of GEOMAR **(03)**