

Briese Award for Marine Research: the 2020 call is open now!

The shipping company Briese Schiffahrts GmbH & Co. KG (Leer), together with the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW), has been awarding the "BRIESE Prize for Marine Research" since 2010. The prize, which is awarded annually, is intended to reward outstanding PhD theses in marine research, the results of which are particularly closely linked to the use of research vessels and the use and development of technology and/or data collection at sea. A primary criterion for awarding the contract is the scope of the scientific findings gained in the course of the work. The award comes with prize money of €5,000.

Applications are open to researchers who completed an outstanding PhD thesis at a German university no more than two years ago. All disciplines of marine research are addressed, including marine technology and climate research. Applications are made directly by the applicant.

Applications will be evaluated by a scientific advisory board, if necessary, supported by further expert. The members of the Scientific Advisory Board are:

Dr. Marcus Dengler, GEOMAR, Kiel
Prof. Dr. Dierk Hebbeln, MARUM, Bremen
Prof. Dr. Matthias Labrenz, IOW, Warnemünde
Prof. Dr. Karin Lochte, AWI, Bremerhaven
Prof. Dr. Gregor Rehder (Chair), IOW, Warnemünde

The **application documents** should comprise in a **digital form**:

- short tabular curriculum vitae with list of publications
- doctoral certificate
- a copy of the doctoral thesis
- short (max. 2 pages) explanation of the applicant as to why the submitted work is worthy of an award, i.e. of particular scientific importance and corresponds in a special way to the advertised criteria.
- brief description of ship missions
- a letter of recommendation from a reviewer, which highlights the special quality of the work (not mandatory)

The application deadline is December 1, 2020.

Applications should be sent to
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Direktorat
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