

# Annette Barthelt-Stiftung e.V.

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2026

On March 20, 2026, the Annette Barthelt Prize for Marine Research will be awarded for the 37th time at the Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel (GEOMAR) by the Annette Barthelt-Stiftung e.V. in memory of the terror victims of Djibouti - **Annette Barthelt, Marco Buchalla, Hans-Wilhelm Halbeisen** and **Daniel Reinschmidt**.

The award is intended for young scientists in the field of marine research. Young marine scientists from all disciplines can apply for it. The award comes with a prize of 6000 € and is intended to benefit the scientific work of the awardee. The prize may be split.

Outstanding scientific work in all disciplines of marine research and maritime technology which was created at a German institution will be awarded. The application should be the thesis (PhD or Master), which must have been written in connection with a ship expedition (duration at least 1 week) in which the applicant personally participated. The thesis should not date back more than two years at the time of application.

The Scientific Advisory Board of the Annette Barthelt Foundation decides on the eligibility and merit of the submitted theses. It may appoint specific experts in individual cases. The decision on the awarding of the prize to one or more prize winners is made by a jury with a simple majority. The jury consists of the members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation and its Executive Board. The members of the Scientific Advisory Board include representatives of leading marine science institutes in Germany and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

### ANNETTE BARTHELT AWARD FOR MARINE RESEARCH 2026

To apply for the Annette Barthelt Prize for Marine Research, please send us your scientific thesis in digital form, a separate abstract, a curriculum vitae outlining your scientific career, and a brief description of the ship expeditions including a statement whether the data obtained will be archived in a publicly accessible database. The documents should be sent to the following address by **November 1st, 2025**:

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