

# Press Release



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discover the genetic basis of male pregnancy of seahorses and pipefishes. "Ultimately, we want to shed light on the evolution of the enormous variety of sex roles and parental investment," she says.

GEOMAR director Prof. Dr. Peter Herzig congratulated Dr. Roth on being awarded with the ERC Starting Grant. "The competition for this funding is really hard and the research work of Dr. Roth is outstanding. Her success is, hopefully, encouragement for many more young colleagues at GEOMAR."

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