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I am glad that one day 11 (!) years ago I gathered all my courage and came to make an entrance exam to the POMOR master program. It was a tough decision to make since I had to leave chemical faculty studies for something completely new that were taught in English. However, my curiosity had won and I came.

I have never regretted that I had joined POMOR.

It was a little tough and very exciting to study new subjects, to meet new interesting people, to learn about so many exciting projects, which I never could have imagined about before! POMOR taught me to dream, I think every one of us desired to see and to investigate the subject of our studies – the Arctic. Thus, POMOR made my dream come true; I had a lucky opportunity to join TRANSDRIFT XVII expedition to the Laptev Sea, and luckily as well, I could make my Master thesis on the new field for the Laptev Sea, on samples collected by me in TRANSDRIFT XVII.

After POMOR, I could not stop to dream, I wanted to stay in science!

Now I have a PhD in Biological Oceanography from the University of Kiel in Germany and work as a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Poland, but without POMOR I would never get there. Therefore, I am very thankful to POMOR, its coordinating and teaching board, to my scientific advisers, and other POMOR students for having those great two years.

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