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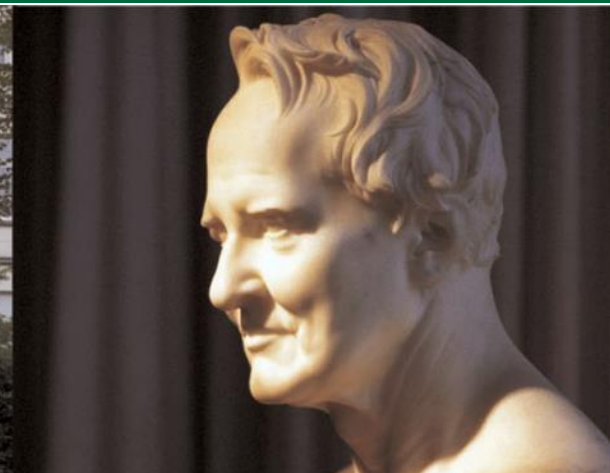
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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

A global network of scientific excellence





Historical and intellectual roots

- Alexander von Humboldt (1769–1859): discoverer, universal scholar, cosmopolitan and patron of excellent scientific talent
- 1953: establishment of today's Alexander von Humboldt Foundation based in Bonn Bad-Godesberg
- international network of academic cooperation and trust inspired by Humboldt's example





Principles of the Foundation

- sole selection criterion: **academic excellence**
- no quotas for countries or disciplines
- **sponsorship of people**, not projects
- free choice of research topic and of academic host/collaborative partner in Germany
- equal opportunities for **female academics**
- fellowship extension or interruption, allowances for childcare





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Sponsorship Opportunities offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation





Key sponsorship programmes at a glance

	Academics from abroad	Academics from Germany
Postdoctoral researchers (up to 4 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Humboldt Research Fellowship● Georg Forster Research Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
Experienced researchers (up to 12 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Humboldt Research Fellowship● Georg Forster Research Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
(up to 15 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Max Planck-Humboldt Research Award	
(up to 18 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award	
Internationally renowned academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Humboldt Research Award● Georg Forster Research Award● Alexander von Humboldt Professorship● Alexander von Humboldt Professorship for Artificial Intelligence	



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Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme



	Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
Duration of sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 to 24 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into 3 stays
Application period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 calls each year, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 calls each year, doctorates completed less than 12 years ago
Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> € 2,600 per month (plus additional benefits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> € 3,100 per month (plus additional benefits)

→ 188 Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowships granted so far

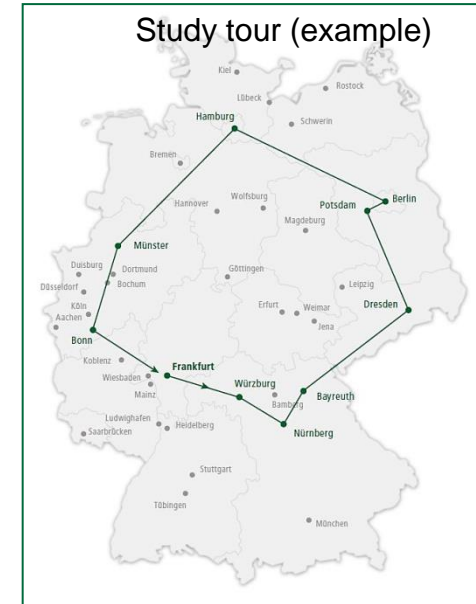
Unfortunately, at present, it is not possible to apply for a Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship. Instead, postdocs and experienced researchers from Brazil who are interested in spending time working on research in Germany can apply for a Humboldt Research Fellowship or – if they are conducting development-related research – for a Georg Forster Research Fellowship.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/capes-humboldt-research-fellowship>
www.humboldt-foundation.de

Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship

Benefits provided

- monthly fellowship
- travel lump sum
- language courses
- benefits for families
- allowance for research costs for the host institute in Germany
- study tour / network meeting / annual meeting in Berlin
- alumni sponsorship instruments





Look for a host in Germany

through the Humboldt Foundation's Network Online

- Network Online can be used to locate Humboldtians' host institutes
- searches can be filtered by subject area, location or keyword

www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/connect/explore-the-humboldt-network

on the EURAXESS Germany website

www.euraxess.de/germany/information-assistance/finding-academic-host

with the help of information portal GERiT – German Research Institutions from DFG, DAAD and HRK

- contains more than 25,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions
- allows searches based on geographical, field-related and structural criteria

www.gerit.org/en/

ask colleagues at your institute who have contacts in Germany (possibly Humboldtians)



Further Sponsorship Programmes





International Climate Protection Fellowships

for prospective leaders from **transition and developing countries**, who

- are engaged in climate protection;
- are working in non-governmental organizations, public administrations, politics, academia or business;
- would like to conduct an independent project agreed with a host in Germany
- until now, 7 fellowships granted to climate experts from Brazil



The closing date for the current application round is 1 March 2021.

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship>





German Chancellor Fellowships

for outstanding prospective leaders from **Brazil, China, India, the Russian Federation and the USA**

- from a broad range of areas such as politics and public policy, law, media, business, the non-governmental sector, and the arts
- with an independent project in Germany that has been agreed with the host.
- intermediaries between their home countries and Germany

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/german-chancellor-fellowship>




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