



Exzellenz verbindet – be part of a worldwide network

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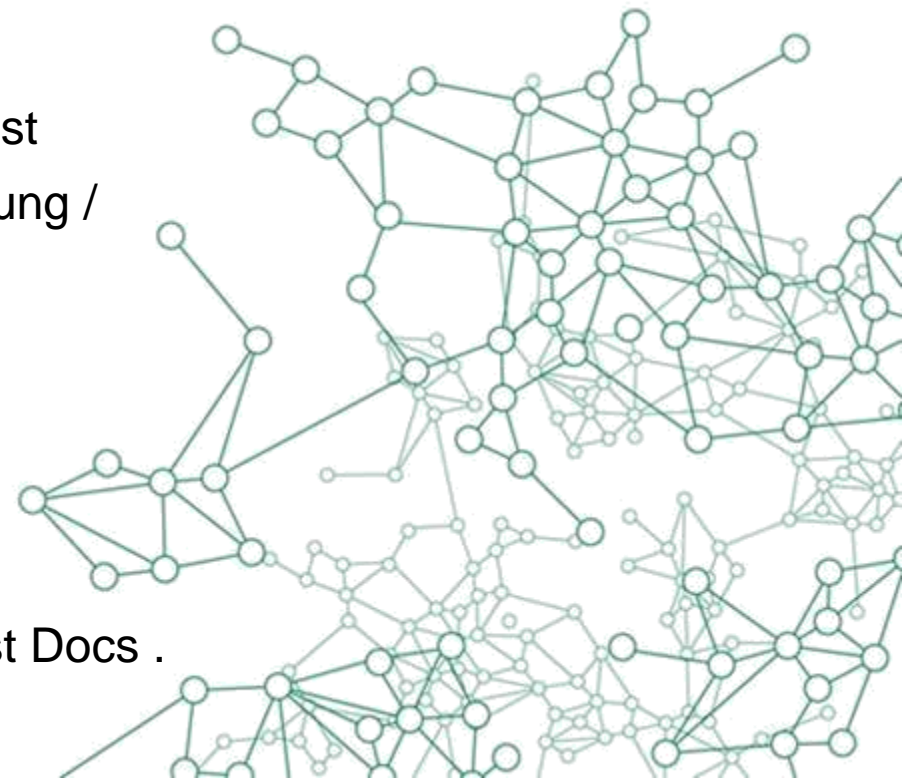
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German Science Day

Funding Opportunities for Post Docs .

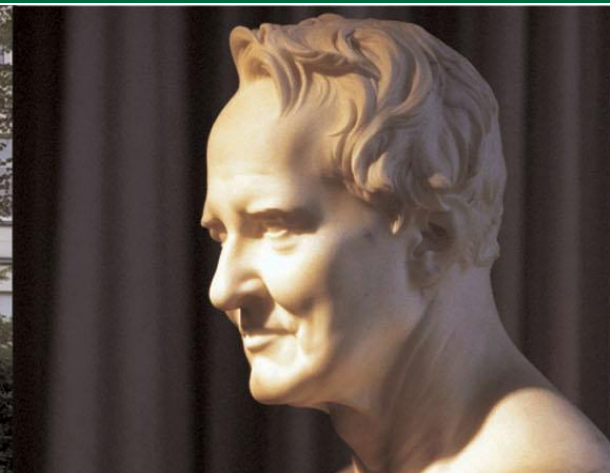




The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Connecting academic excellence worldwide

Knowledge transfer and cooperation at the highest level





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





The Humboldt Foundation's areas of work

- sponsorship of international academics as a part of foreign cultural and educational policy
- strengthening cutting-edge research through internationalisation
- impetus for the research location Germany by promoting individuals
- advancing development through academic cooperation





Principles of the Foundation

- sole selection criterion: academic excellence
- no quotas for countries or disciplines
- sponsorship of people, not projects
- free choice of academic host/collaborative partner in Germany
- independent scientific research, not stipulated by the Foundation





Key Sponsorship Programmes

Flexible sponsorship programmes for cutting-edge researchers at all stages of their careers

for postdoctoral researchers (doctorates completed less than 4 years ago)

- Research Fellowships; 6 to 24 months; €2,650 per month

for junior research group leaders (doctorates completed less than 6 years ago)

- Sofja Kovalevskaja Award; up to €1.65 million, to establish their own junior research group in Germany





Key Sponsorship Programmes

for experienced researchers with an own, clearly defined academic profile

- Research Fellowships
(doctorates completed less than 12 years ago)
6 to 18 months; €3,150 per month
- Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award
(doctorates completed less than 18 years ago)
up to €45,000 ; research stay in Germany; nomination





Key Sponsorship Programmes

for internationally recognised cutting-edge researchers

- Humboldt Research Award/Georg Forster Research Award; €60,000; research stay in Germany; nomination
- Alexander von Humboldt Professorship; 3.5 - 5 million euros for a period of 5 years, for the long-term recruitment of established cutting-edge researchers from abroad; nominations by German universities (or joint applications by universities and non-university research institutions)



Alumni sponsorship and international networking

- more than 27,000 Humboldtians in over 140 countries:
“Once a Humboldtian – always a Humboldtian“
- alumni sponsorship and international networking through e.g.
 - further research stays
 - Research Group Linkage Programme
 - Humboldt Colloquia and Kollegs
 - Humboldt Alumni Associations
 - Humboldt Alumni Award





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