



Research Fellowships

for research stays abroad

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers / for experienced researchers

- worldwide, all subjects, no quotas
- Humboldtians as hosts
- host contribution



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- 6 - 24 months
- endowment: dependent on age, marital status and country
Example: an unmarried 33-year old fellow in the United States receives between 2,500 EUR and 2,800 EUR per month, in France approx. 2,300 EUR, in Poland approx. 2,500 EUR
- for scientists who completed their doctorate less than 4 years ago

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for experienced researchers

- 6 - 18 months, may be divided up into three blocks
- for scientists who completed their doctorate less than 12 years ago





Application requirements

Postdoctoral researchers

- doctorate
- academic publications
- agreement by academic host
- autonomous research project
- knowledge of German and/or English

Experienced researchers

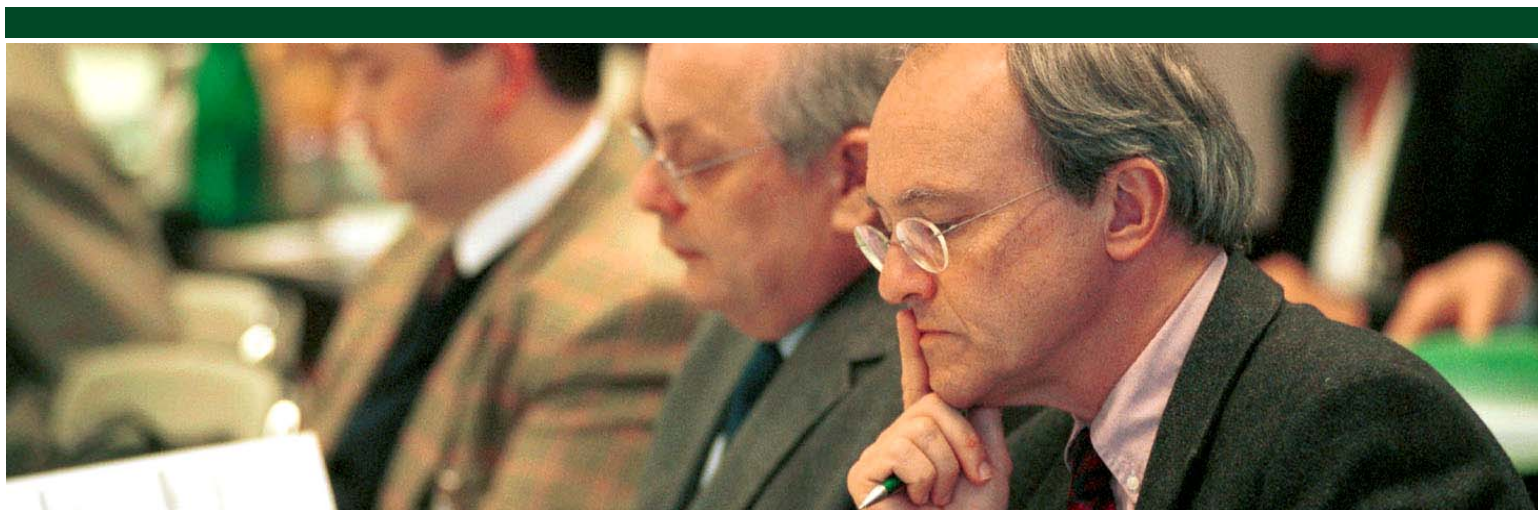
- own, clearly defined academic profile
- comprehensive list of academic publications
- agreement by academic host
- autonomous research project
- knowledge of German and/or English





Application procedure

- applications at any time to the Humboldt Foundation directly
- assessment by independent expert reviewers
- decision by Humboldt Foundation Selection Committees
- duration of procedure: approx. 3 to 6 months





Sponsorship provisions

- travel expenses
- language courses or allowance towards language course *
- fellowship
- family allowance
- additional funding for project costs and scientific equipment

(*not applicable to Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships)





Sponsorship provisions

- Intensive and individual mentoring in Germany and abroad by personal contacts at the Humboldt Foundation
- Study Tour*, Network meeting, Annual meeting
- Alumni Sponsorship
- Return Fellowships for specific regions

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Research Awards – Overview

- Humboldt Research Award: 60.000 €
- Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award: 45.000 €
- Sofja Kovalevskaja Award: 1,65 Mio € *
- Max Planck Research Award: 750.000 €
- Reimar Lüst Award: 50.000 €
- Konrad Adenauer Research Award: 60.000 €
- Phillip Franz von Siebold Award: 50.000 €

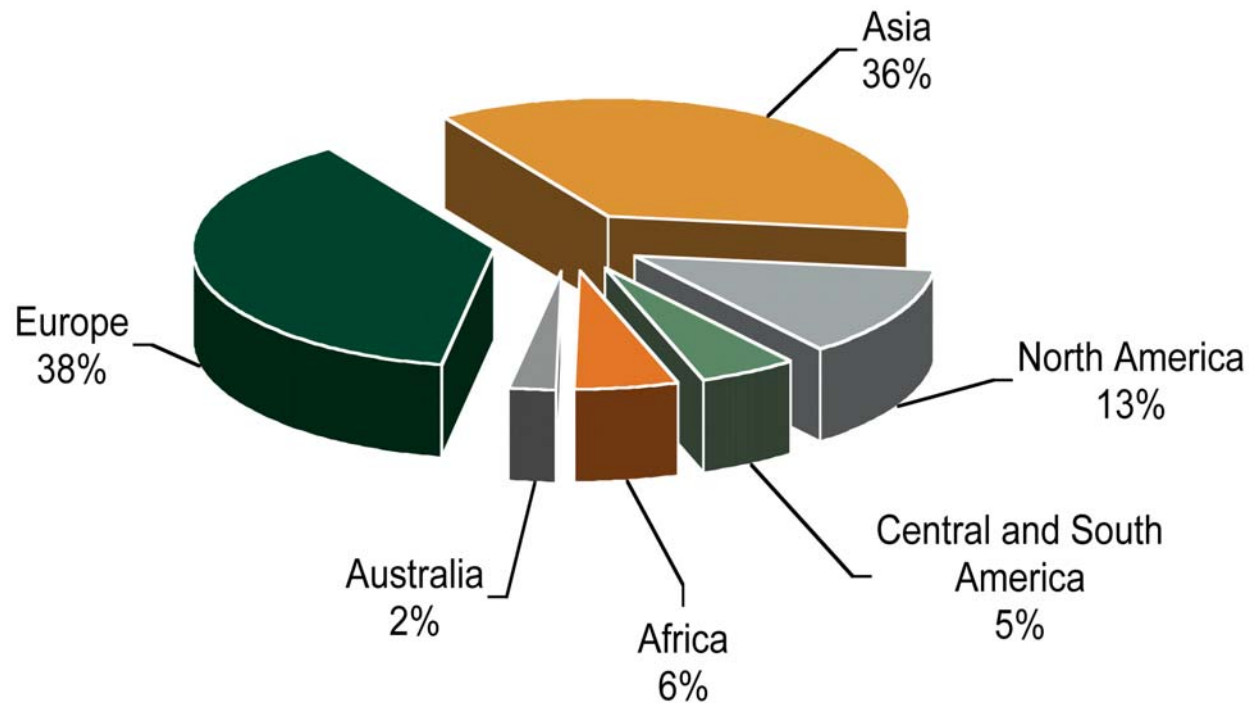
* Applications are not possible (with the exception of the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award).
Scientists in Germany need to nominate candidates for an award.





Origin of Guest Researchers

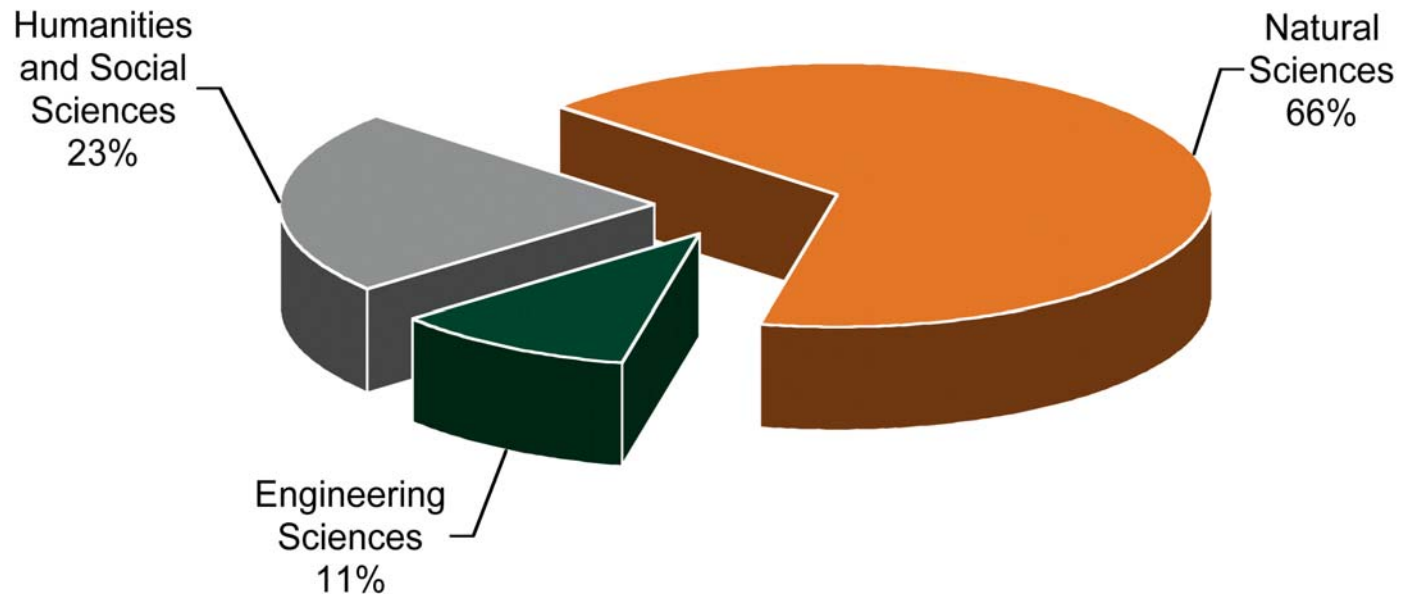
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Disciplines of Guest Researchers

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An association for a lifetime

- maintaining continuous, life-long contact to all Humboldtians worldwide
- actively sponsoring academic contacts amongst Humboldtians worldwide through events at home and abroad; Humboldt Associations
- systematic network sponsorship





Other Fields of Activity





German Mobility Centre

Germany's role in the EU-wide network of mobility centres (ERAMORE) to facilitate cross-border, research-related mobility

Information and personal counselling for internationally mobile researchers:

- fellowships and funding resources
- job offers
- immigration and residence, taxation

Internet portal and contacts: www.eracareers-germany.de



National Contact Point (NCP) Mobility

Task

information and counselling for German institutions and researchers on the facets and actions in this field, especially the Marie Curie Actions

Marie Curie Actions

support for research training and transnational mobility for researchers, knowledge transfer and excellence in research



Nationale Kontaktstellen der
Bundesregierung für das Europäische
Forschungsrahmenprogramm



Das Deutsche Portal zum
7. EU-Forschungsrahmenprogramm

Frontiers of Research Symposia

bi-national, interdisciplinary conferences involving outstanding junior researchers (USA, Japan, Great Britain, China)

Form

- 3-day conferences for scientists (with the USA: for engineers and humanities scholars, too)
- in cooperation with foreign partner organisations
- annually-alternating in Germany and the partner country
- matching funds from both sides





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