



Exzellenz verbindet – be part of a worldwide network

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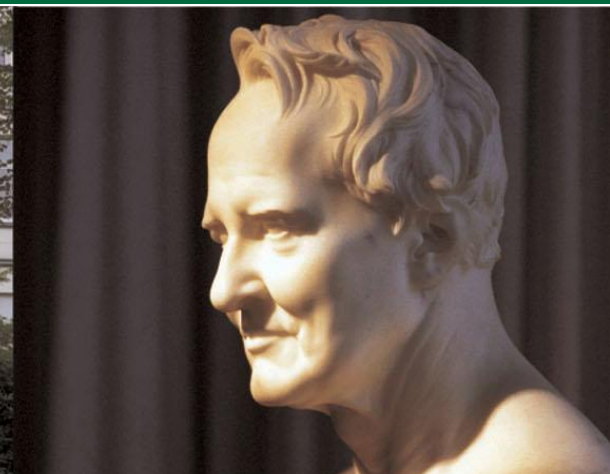


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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

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





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

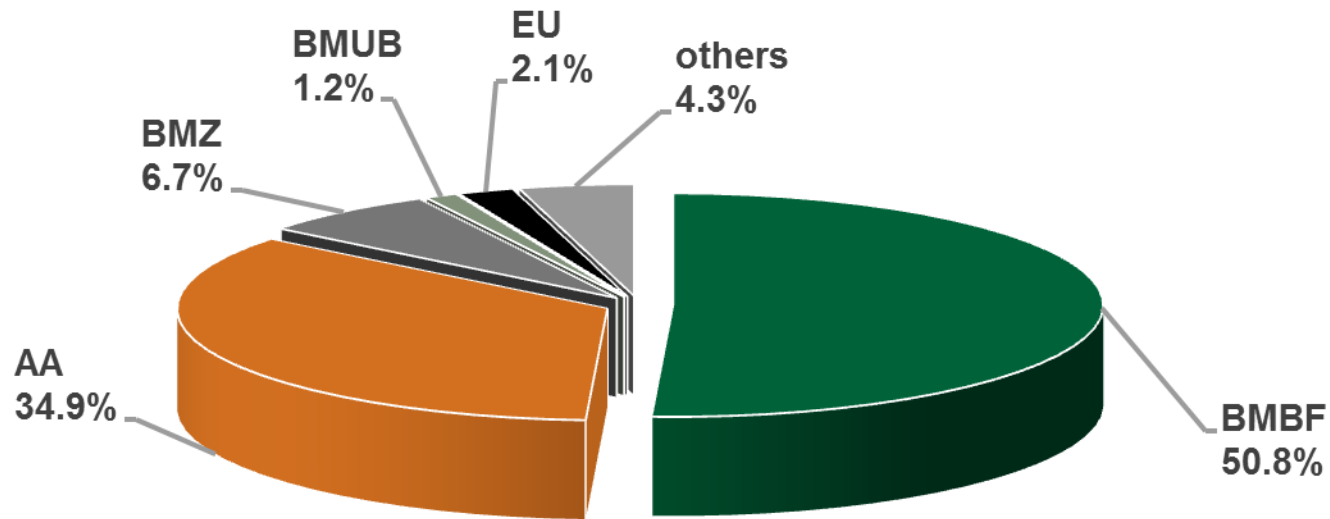




The Humboldt Foundation's funding

Budget for 2016: approx. €116.2 million

Financed by federal funds and the European Union: approx. 96%



AA: Federal Foreign Office

BMBF: Federal Ministry of Education and Research

BMZ: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

BMUB: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety



Sponsorship Opportunities offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation



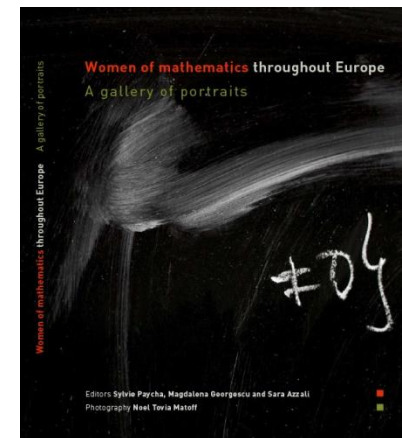


Key fellowship programmes at a glance

	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
Junior research group leaders (up to 6 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sofja Kovalevskaja Award	
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 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● Anneliese Maier Research Award● Alexander von Humboldt Professorship	

Alumni sponsorship and international networking

- more than 28,000 Humboldtians in over 140 countries:
“Once a Humboldtian – always a Humboldtian“
- alumni sponsorship and international networking through e.g.
 - Further research stays
 - **Return fellowships** (for Ukraine: 1-year, EUR 500)
<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/return-fellowship.html>
 - **Research Group Linkage Programme**
 - Humboldt Colloquia and Kollegs
 - Equipment subsidies
 - Book donations
 - Printing subsidies
 - Humboldt Alumni Associations
 - Humboldt Alumni Award,
e.g. Women of Mathematics throughout Europe, 2015
<http://womeninmath.net/home>



Alumni sponsorship and international networking

Research Group Linkage Programme, EUR 55,000 for 3 years

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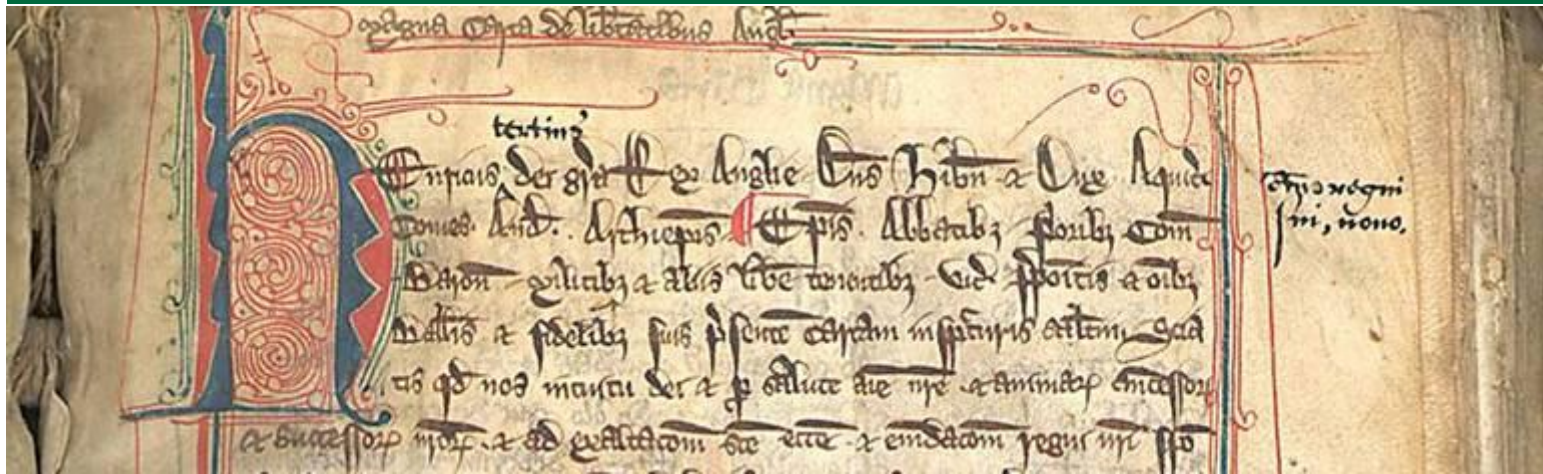
12 partnerships have been funded with Ukrainian institutions, e.g.

- **Prof. Thomas Mann**, the Head of public law at Faculty of Law of Georg-August-University Göttingen and **Prof. Roman Melnyk** from Faculty of Law of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2017-2019)
- **Dr. Stefan Lorenzmeier**, Faculty of Law of the University of Augsburg and **Prof. Roman Petrov**, chair of the Jean Monnet-Chair for European Law, National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv (2016-2018)



Research Fellowships

for exceptionally qualified academics from abroad and from
Germany



Research fellowships for research stays in Germany

For postdoctoral and experienced researchers

Humboldt Research Fellowship

- worldwide, all disciplines, no quotas

Georg Forster Research Fellowship

- researchers from emerging and developing countries, all disciplines, no quotas
- research projects with relevance to development



Research fellowships for research stays in Germany

Humboldt Research Fellowship / Georg Forster Research Fellowship

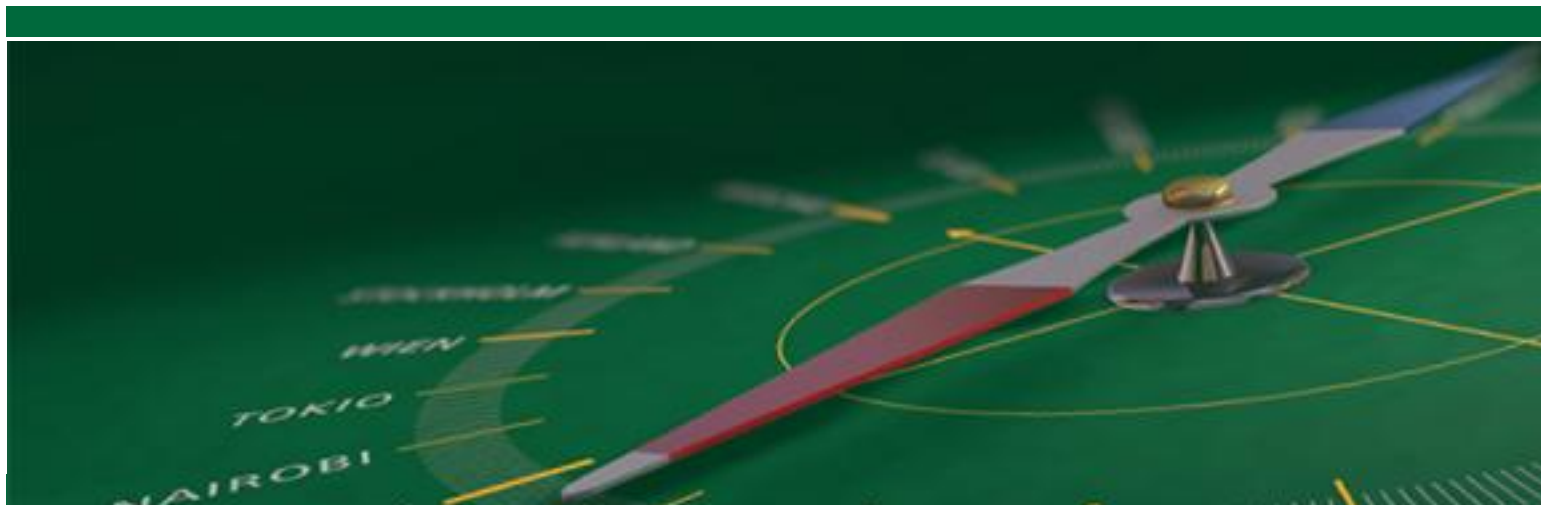
	Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
Duration of sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 to 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into 3 stays
Application period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 12 years ago
Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €2,650 per month (plus additional benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €3,150 per month (plus additional benefits)

Research fellowships for research stays abroad

For postdoctoral and experienced researchers

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship

- worldwide, all disciplines, no quotas
- members of the Humboldt Network abroad as hosts
www.humboldt-foundation.de/lynen-search-for-host
- host contribution (negotiated individually)



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Fellowship amount: varies according to target country and personal circumstances

(A fellowship calculator is available on our website)



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/web/netzwerk-recherche.html

on the EURAXESS Germany website

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

with the help of the Research Explorer from DAAD and DFG

- contains more than 19,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions
- allows searches based on geographical, field-related and structural criteria

www.research-explorer.de

Humboldt Club Ukraine

<http://www.humboldt.org.ua/>

The German-Ukrainian Academic Society/ The UKRAINE Network

www.ukrainet.eu



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Award Programmes





Research awards

Humboldt Research Award (by nomination)

- for internationally eminent academics from abroad
- €60,000, research stay in Germany

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award (by nomination)

- for experienced, internationally-respected academics from abroad up to 18 years after completion of doctorate
- up to €45,000, research stay in Germany





Research awards

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award

- for top level junior academics from abroad
- up to €1.65 million for a period of 5 years
- to establish their own junior research group in Germany
- joint application by the applicant and the host institution





Research awards

Georg Forster Research Award

- for internationally renowned academics from developing and threshold countries
- €60,000; additional funding of up to €25,000 to support the collaboration
- research stay in Germany
- nomination





Georg Forster Research Award

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-award.html>

The deadline for nominations is **31 October** of each year

2016: **Prof. Alexander Filippov** (Theoretical Physics, Donetsk, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine) is hosted by **Prof. Stanislav Gorb**, Kiel University and by **Prof. Valentin Popov**, TU Berlin

2014: **Prof. Igor Komarov** (Chemistry, Kyiv), hosted by **Prof. Anne Ulrich**, KIT

The Philipp Schwartz Initiative supported by the Federal Foreign Office

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/philipp-schwartz-initiative-en.html>

The **Philipp Schwartz Initiative** provides universities and research institutions in Germany with the means to host threatened foreign researchers for a period of 24 months on a fully funded research fellowship.

- Historian **Prof. Aleksandr Osipian** is supported within the Philipp Schwartz-Initiative (Germany) for two-year research stay at The Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO) at the University of Leipzig



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