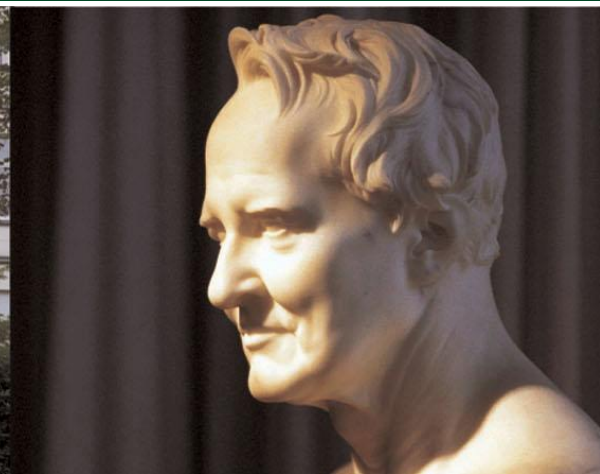




# The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

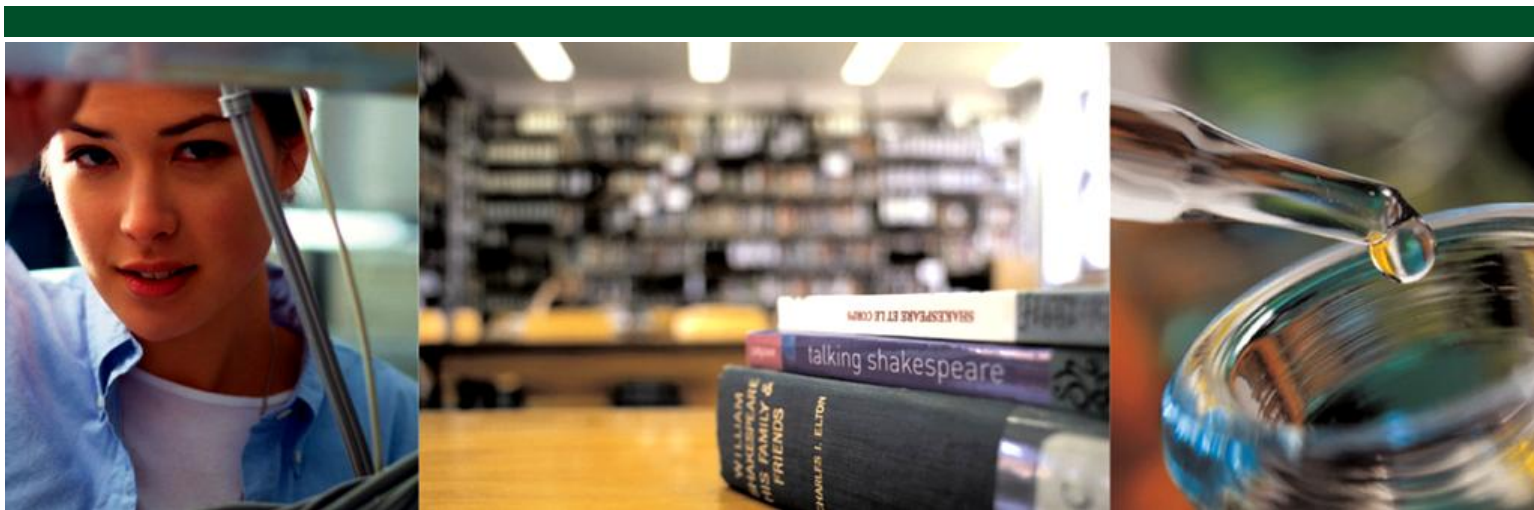
Connecting academic excellence worldwide  
Knowledge transfer and cooperation at the highest level





## Humboldt Foundation Areas of Work

- exchange of academics as a part of foreign cultural policy
- strengthening cutting-edge research through internationalisation
- impetus for the research location Germany
- promoting development through academic cooperation
- mobility counselling in the European context





# Academic Excellence

- sole selection criterion: academic excellence
- sponsorship for people, not projects
- flexible sponsorship programmes for cutting-edge researchers at all stages of their careers
- no quotas for countries or disciplines
- free choice of academic host/collaboration partner in Germany
- worldwide excellence network of Humboldtians





# Humboldt Foundation Programmes

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

## for postdoctoral researchers

**(scientists who completed their doctorate less than 4 years ago)**

- Research Fellowships: 6 to 24 months; 2,250 EUR per month

## for junior research group leaders

**(scientists who completed their doctorate less than 6 years ago)**

- Sofja Kovalevskaja Award; 1.65 mill. EUR





# Humboldt Foundation Programmes

**for experienced researchers (scientists who completed their doctorate less than 12 years ago) with an own, clearly defined academic profile**

- Research Fellowships: 6 to 18 months; 2,450 EUR per month
- Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award; 45,000 EUR, nomination





# Humboldt Foundation Programmes

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## for internationally recognised cutting-edge researchers

- Humboldt Research Award; 60,000 EUR; research stays in Germany over a period of 6 to 12 months (may be divided into segments); nomination
- Alexander von Humboldt Professorship; 3.5 - 5 mill. EUR for a period of five years, for the long-term recruitment of established cutting-edge researchers from abroad ; nominations by German universities (non-university research institutions with a German university)





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