



The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Connecting academic excellence worldwide

Knowledge transfer and cooperation at the highest level



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 at a glance

	Academics from abroad	Academics from Germany
Postdoctoral researchers (up to 4 years after completion of doctorate)	Humboldt Research Fellowship Georg Forster Research Fellowship	Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
Junior research group leaders (up to 6 years after completion of doctorate)	Sofja Kovalevskaja Award	
Experienced researchers (up to 12 years after completion of doctorate)	Humboldt Research Fellowship Georg Forster Research Fellowship	Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
(up to 18 years after completion of doctorate)	Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award	
Internationally renowned academics	Humboldt Research Award Georg Forster Research Award Anneliese Maier Research Award Alexander von Humboldt Professorship	

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	6 to 24 months	6 to 18 months, may be divided up into 3 stays
Application period	applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago	applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 12 years ago
Fellowship amount	€2,650 per month (plus additional benefits)	€3,150 per month (plus additional benefits)

Research fellowships for research stays abroad

For postdoctoral and experienced researchers

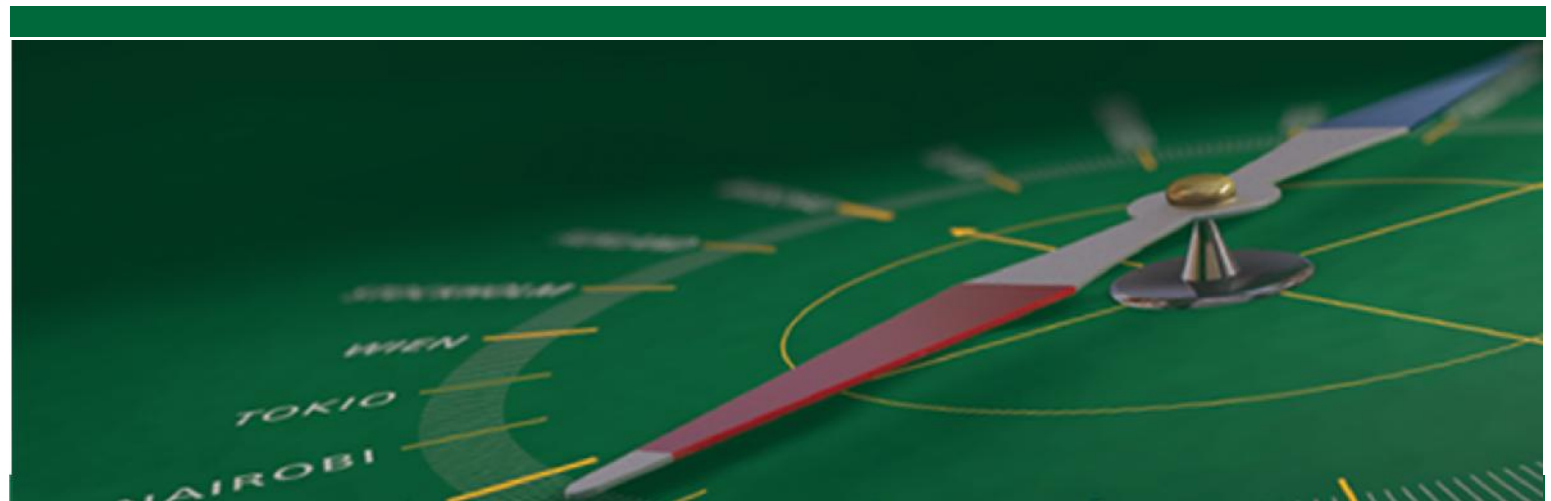
Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship

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)

Application requirements

Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
above average doctorate	independent academic activity, e.g. as an assistant professor
academic publications	comprehensive list of academic publications with own, clearly defined academic profile
agreement by academic host	agreement by academic host
independent research proposal	independent research proposal
knowledge of German and/or English	knowledge of German and/or English





Application procedure

applications at any time to the Foundation directly
assessment by independent expert reviewers
decision by independent selection committees
duration of procedure: approximately 4 to 7 months





Benefits provided

fellowship

travel lump sum

language courses*

benefits for families

allowance for research costs for the host institute*

(*not applicable to Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships)





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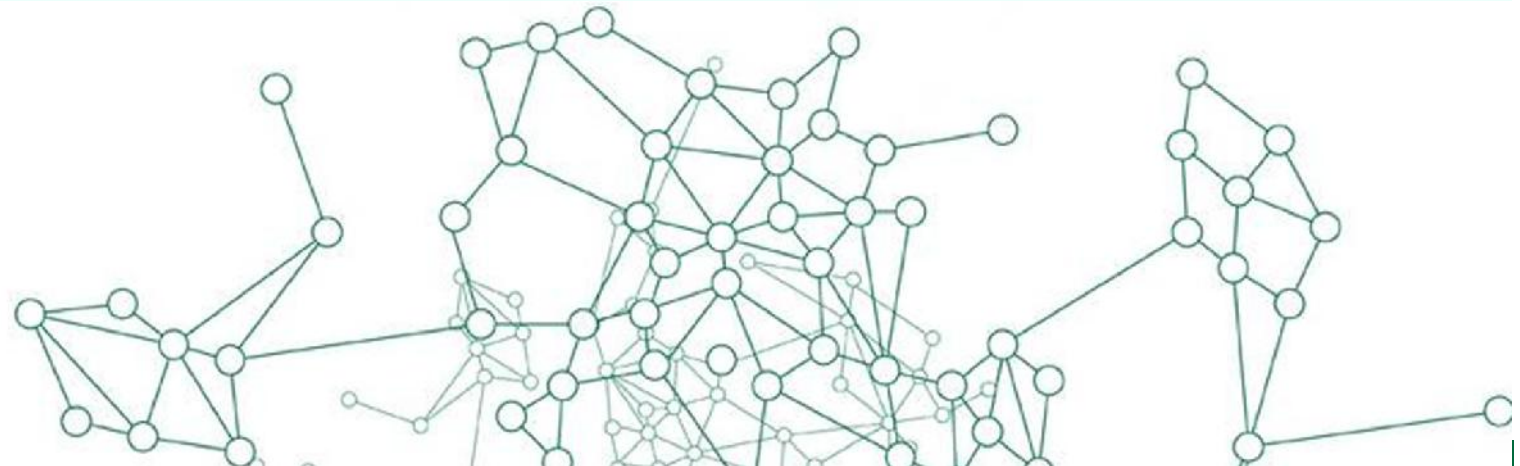
intensive and individual mentoring in Germany and abroad by personal contacts at the Foundation

study tour*, network meeting, annual meeting

return fellowships for specific regions

alumni sponsorship

(*not applicable to Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships)



Alumni sponsorship and international networking

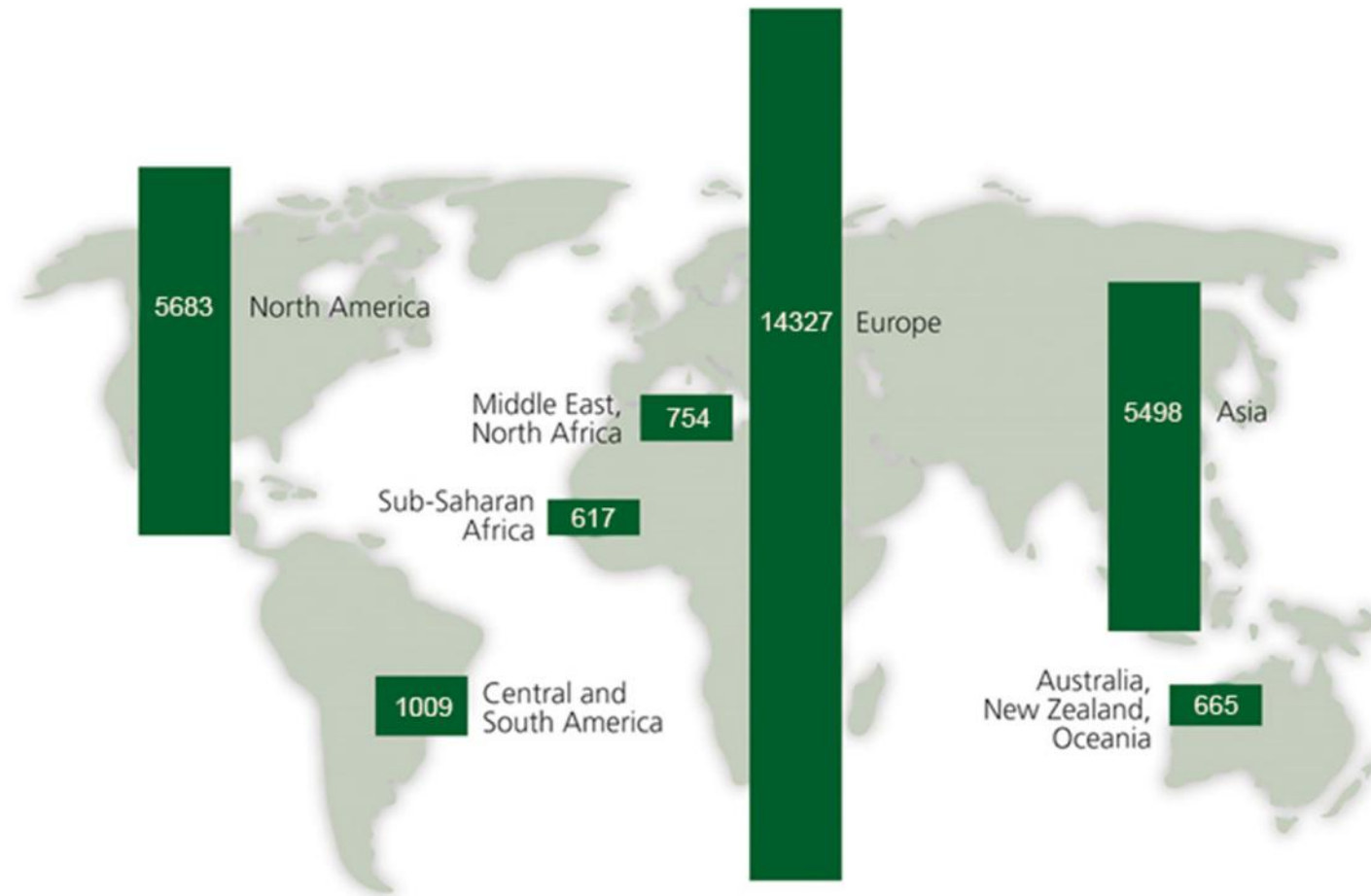
more than 28,000 Humboldtians in over 140 countries:
“Once a Humboldtian – always a Humboldtian“

alumni sponsorship and international networking through e.g.

- further research stays
- Research Group Linkage Programme
- Humboldt Colloquia and Kollegs
- Humboldt Alumni Associations
- Humboldt Alumni Award



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