| Deadline | **Throughout the year 2019** |
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| Call name | **Humboldt Research Award** |
| www | https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html |
| Focused on | Foreign outstanding researchers are invited to spend a period of up to 1 year cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany. |
| Applicant | Established academics who are employed by a university or research institution in Germany or award winners of the Humboldt Foundation working abroad can nominate a foreign outstanding researcher for the award. |
| Host institution | Universities and research institutions in Germany. |
| Call opens | - |
| Final deadline | **Throughout the year 2019** at least 6 months ahead of the prospective selection meeting |
| Evaluation results | A) Spring 2019 B) Autumn 2019 |
| Signature of agreement | NA |
| Earliest date of implementation | Nominee has to start the fellowship period within 1–12 months of being selected. |
| Latest date of implementation | NA |
| Sustainability | None |
| Reporting | Annual progress report |
| Project duration (min-max) | **6–12 months** (the stay may be divided up into blocks) |
| Allocation for the call | NA, up to 100 awards shall be granted |
| Project budget (min-max) | **60 000 EUR** |
| Success rate | 35% |
| Eligible costs | Award 60 000 EUR A lump sum to cover the award winner's travel costs (return tickets). A lump sum towards the travel costs of marital partners and children under the age of 18 accompanying the award winner may be granted if they stay with the award winner in Germany for at least 6 months. 50% of the lump sum will be paid for children between 2–11, 10% for children < the age of 2. Extensive alumni sponsorship once a successful research stay has come to an end. |
| Mode of funding | Ex-ante |
| Language of application | English |
| Provider | Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany, www.humboldt-foundation.de |
| Call identifier | Humboldt Award |
| Call info | Humboldt Research award is granted in recognition of a researcher's entire achievements to date to academics whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements in the future. Award winners are invited to spend a period of up to 1 year cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany. |
| Conditions / Restrictions | The Humboldt Research Award can only be granted once to any one academic. Researchers who have already received a research award for their academic achievements from the Humboldt Foundation are not eligible to be nominated. Furthermore, the nominee should not have recently won any awards or fellowships in Germany for his or her academic accomplishments. At the time of nomination, the nominated candidate must have been predominantly living and working abroad for at least **5 years**. Moreover, the nominees must not have held or accepted an offer of permanent employment in Germany prior to the selection date. Nominating academics must guarantee that they can provide the necessary infrastructure for the award winner's own research projects or lecture tours (e.g. access to libraries, materials, facilities). German hosts are also expected to be well prepared for the award winner's research stay and to act as his or her personal mentor (e.g. finding accommodation). |

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| Proposal consists of | 1) Online application form: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/pub_register.main?p_lang=en&p_package=hum (applicant)<br>2) Personal statement by the nominator (laudation, academic appraisal; 2–5 pages; applicant)<br>3) Information on the invitation to Germany (max 2 pages; applicant)<br>4) List of the nominee´s **3–5** key publications with an explanation of their special scientific significance (max 2 pages, applicant)<br>5) Complete chronological list of nominee´s publications covering the past 10 years (including all authors, identifying the corresponding author(s), titles, publisher/ journal, edition, year, first and last page number); if relevant, also include published conference papers and patents. If applicable, applicant may include a link to the nominee's complete digital bibliography at the beginning of the list. (applicant)<br>6) Confirmation that research facilities are available and mentoring agreement and a detailed expert's statement by an academic host at a research institution in Germany (host institution & applicant) |
| Evaluation criteria | The nominee's outstanding academic qualification must be internationally recognised and documented by corresponding successes in research, such as positively received academic publications or previous awards.<br>1) Previous outstanding academic achievements,<br>2) Fundamental discoveries, new theories or findings that have had a lasting effect on the nominee's discipline beyond their immediate research area (international impact),<br>3) The nominee's previous body of work as a whole,<br>4) The expectation of further outstanding achievements in the future. |
| Research areas | All research areas |
| Call workshop | FAQs: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html |
| IOCB contact | Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.<br>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.<br>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266 |
| Download documents | Humboldt Award 2019 summary<br>Humboldt Award guidelines 2017 Mar<br>Humboldt Award List of questions peer reviewers<br>Humboldt Award Selection Procedure |