



Deadline	Throughout the year 2021
Call name	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
www	https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/fileadmin/Bewerben/Programme/Humboldt-Forschungsstipendium/humboldt-fellowship_programme_information_p.pdf
Focused on	Long-term research (6–24 months) of foreign junior researchers in Germany
Applicant	Foreign junior researchers / postdocs (up to 4 years since completing a PhD)
Host institution	University or non-university research institution in Germany Academic host is any researcher working at a university or research institution in Germany who offers to make research facilities available for the research stay
Call opens	-
Final deadline	Throughout the year 2021 at least 4–8 months ahead of the prospective selection meeting
Evaluation results	A) Feb/March 2021 B) Jun/July 2021 C) Oct/November 2021
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	A) between Sat 01 May 2021 – Sat 01 Mar 2021 B) between Tue 01 Sep 2021 – Wed 01 Jul 2021 C) between Sat 01 Jan 2022 – Sun 01 Nov 2022 The applicant has to start the fellowship period within 2–12 months of being selected.
Latest date of implementation	The applicant has to start the fellowship period within 2–12 months of being selected.
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual progress report
Project duration (min-max)	6–24 months (up to 2 years) & 2–4 months language course that takes place immediately prior to the start of the research fellowship
Allocation for the call	NA, up to 400–500 awards shall be granted across all the disciplines
Project budget (min-max)	Min. 2 670 + 800 EUR per month (salary + host institution allowance)
Success rate	25-30 %
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o fellowship 2 670 EUR per month; o family allowances up to 346 EUR per month for marital partners and up to 274 EUR for each child; for single-parents flat-rate allowance for accompanying children: 400 EUR per month for the first child and 100 EUR per month for every additional child; o host institution allowance 800 EUR per month; o lump sum for travel expenses; o language fellowship for an intensive language course lasting 2–4 months; o additional extension of the fellowship up to 12 months for research fellows accompanied by children under the age of 12; o Europe allowance for a research stay at a research institute in another European country (though not the research fellow's own country); for a designated period in the course of the fellowship if necessary to ensure the success of the research (this stay should not extend beyond 25% of the time of the fellowship); o extensive alumni sponsorship once a successful research stay has come to an end; o after successful completion of the Humboldt Fellowship, fellows can apply for a return fellowship to sponsor reintegration into an institute abroad in developing/threshold countries or countries in Central and Eastern Europe.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	Humboldt Foundation, Bonn, Germany, www.humboldt-foundation.de
Call identifier	HF Postdoc

Call info	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers allows foreign junior researchers / postdocs to carry out long-term research (6–24 months) in Germany.
Conditions / Restrictions	<p>PhD completed less than 4 years prior to date of application submission. It is possible to apply shortly before dissertation submission, at most 6 months before submission.</p> <p>Good knowledge of English or German.</p> <p>It is not possible to apply to several fellowship programmes or the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award Programme concurrently.</p> <p>It is not possible to break up the research stay.</p> <p>Applicant must have lived outside Germany for a minimum of 12 months in total in the 18-month period prior to the submission deadline.</p> <p>German nationals (or those who have obtained their school and university or university and PhD qualifications in Germany) are eligible to apply if they have lived in another country for 10 years (or five years if there is a strong connection to current country of residence).</p> <p>Applicants who have already been sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation are not eligible to apply for the Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme but should turn to the Foundation's Alumni Programme for support for further research stays.</p> <p>It is responsibility of the applicant to check that two referees and the host institution have received the request, completed the form and sent it directly to the foundation (via the online link provided to them).</p> <p>In the case of unanimously rejected applications, a new application will be accepted only after 18 months.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Online application form: https://service.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/pub_register.main?p_package=hfst&p_lang=en (applicant)</p> <p>2) CV (max 2 pages; applicant)</p> <p>3) Complete list of publications (applicant)</p> <p>4) List of selected 1–3 key publications that are published or accepted (applicant)</p> <p>5) Key publications (applicant)</p> <p>6) PhD certificate or confirmation that your doctorate will be completed within 6 months (applicant)</p> <p>7) Research outline: clear description of (i) the current state of research supported by 5 relevant publications from the research area; (ii) the research questions to be examined, their originality and significance for the advancement of the research field; (iii) the academic methods to be used to achieve the goals, documented by references (max 5 pages; applicant & host institution)</p> <p>8) Two supporting expert reviews from academics (one must be from the PhD supervisor) (referees)</p> <p>9) 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)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>1) Academic record and academic performance to date (mobility, determination, breadth of research activities, academic productivity);</p> <p>2) Quality of key publications specified in the application (originality, degree of innovation, applicant's contribution in cases of multiple authorship);</p> <p>3) Originality and innovation potential of the suggested research outline (significance for the advancement of the discipline, convincing choice of academic methods, prospects for academic development of the applicant, clear focus and feasibility of realisation within the requested funding period and at the chosen host institution);</p> <p>4) Applicant's future potential (academic potential, further academic development, career prospects).</p>
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	None
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, Veronika Palečková +420 220 183 266 Jitka Šilerová +420 220 183 229 Blanka Collis +420 220 183 527</p>
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