

Deadline	Throughout the year 2025
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 6-12 months cooperating on a long-term research project with specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany.
Applicant	Nominations may be submitted online by established academics in Germany. Nominations may also be initiated by award winners of the Humboldt Foundation working abroad, provided that the nomination is made jointly with a colleague working in Germany. Direct applications are not accepted.
Host institution	Universities and research institutions in Germany.
Call opens	-
Final deadline	Throughout the year 2025 Recommended to submit a nomination 6 months ahead of the prospective selection meeting (March, October)
Evaluation results	Approximately 1-3 working days after selection meeting (2 times a year in Mar and Oct)
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	NA
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 annually
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.
Mode of funding	Ex-ante (several instalments)
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 6-12 months (which can be split into multiple stays of various durations) 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).
Proposal consists of	<p>1) Online nomination form: https://service.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/pub_register.main?p_lang=en&p_package=hum (nominator)</p> <p>2) Personal statement by the nominator (laudation of the nominee, academic appraisal; 2–5 pages; nominator)</p> <p>3) Information on the invitation to Germany (max 2 pages; nominator)</p> <p>4) List of the nominee's key publications with comments on their special scientific significance (max 2 pages, nominator)</p> <p>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, the nominator may include a link to the nominee's complete digital bibliography at the beginning of the list. (nominator)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>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. The main selection criteria include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the nominee's outstanding international reputation as a researcher 2) publications with a demonstrable impact that extend beyond the nominee's immediate field of work 3) the significance of the awarding of a research prize in relation to the position of the recipient's field of work in Germany <p>The competition between nominations is independent of discipline. There are no quotas for countries, research areas or the gender of the individuals nominated.</p>
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	FAQs: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html
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, Šárka Křížová +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>Humboldt Award 2025 Summary</p> <p>Humboldt Award 2025 Guidelines (Oct 2024)</p> <p>Humboldt Award 2025 Programme info (Jun 2024)</p> <p>Humboldt Award 2025 Information for nominators</p> <p>Humboldt Award 2025 Timeline</p>