



# Exzellenz verbindet – be part of a worldwide network

## The Opportunities of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation

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## **Mission**



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**The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**  
**grants**  
**Research Fellowships and Research Awards**  
**to highly qualified scientists and scholars**  
**from all countries and all disciplines**





# Key sponsorship programmes at a glance

	Academics from abroad	Academics from Germany
<b>Postdoctoral researchers</b> (up to 4 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humboldt Research Fellowship</li> <li>● Georg Forster Research Fellowship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship</li> </ul>
<b>Junior research group leaders</b> (up to 6 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sofja Kovalevskaja Award</li> </ul>	
<b>Experienced researchers</b> (up to 12 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humboldt Research Fellowship</li> <li>● Georg Forster Research Fellowship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship</li> </ul>
----- (up to 18 years after completion of doctorate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award</li> </ul>	
<b>Internationally renowned academics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Humboldt Research Award</li> <li>● Georg Forster Research Award</li> <li>● Anneliese Maier Research Award</li> <li>● Max Planck Research Award</li> <li>● Alexander von Humboldt Professorship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Max Planck Research Award</li> </ul>



# Research fellowships for research stays in Germany

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## Humboldt Research Fellowship

- worldwide, all disciplines, no quotas

## Georg Forster Fellowship

- for developing countries, all disciplines with relevance to development, no quotas

	Postdoctoral researchers	experienced researchers
Duration of sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 to 24 months</li></ul>	-
Application period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago</li></ul>	
Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,650 EUR per month (plus additional benefits)</li></ul>	



## Benefits provided

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- fellowship
- travel lump sum
- language courses
- FAMILY BENEFITS
- European research fellowship
- allowance for research costs for the host institute\*
- 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



# Research awards

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## Sofja Kovalevskaja Award

- for top level junior academics from abroad until up to 6 years after their Ph.D.
  - up to 1.65 million EUR for a period of 5 years to establish their own junior research group in Germany
  - joint application by the applicant and the host institution
- ▶ **Next call: spring 2017**





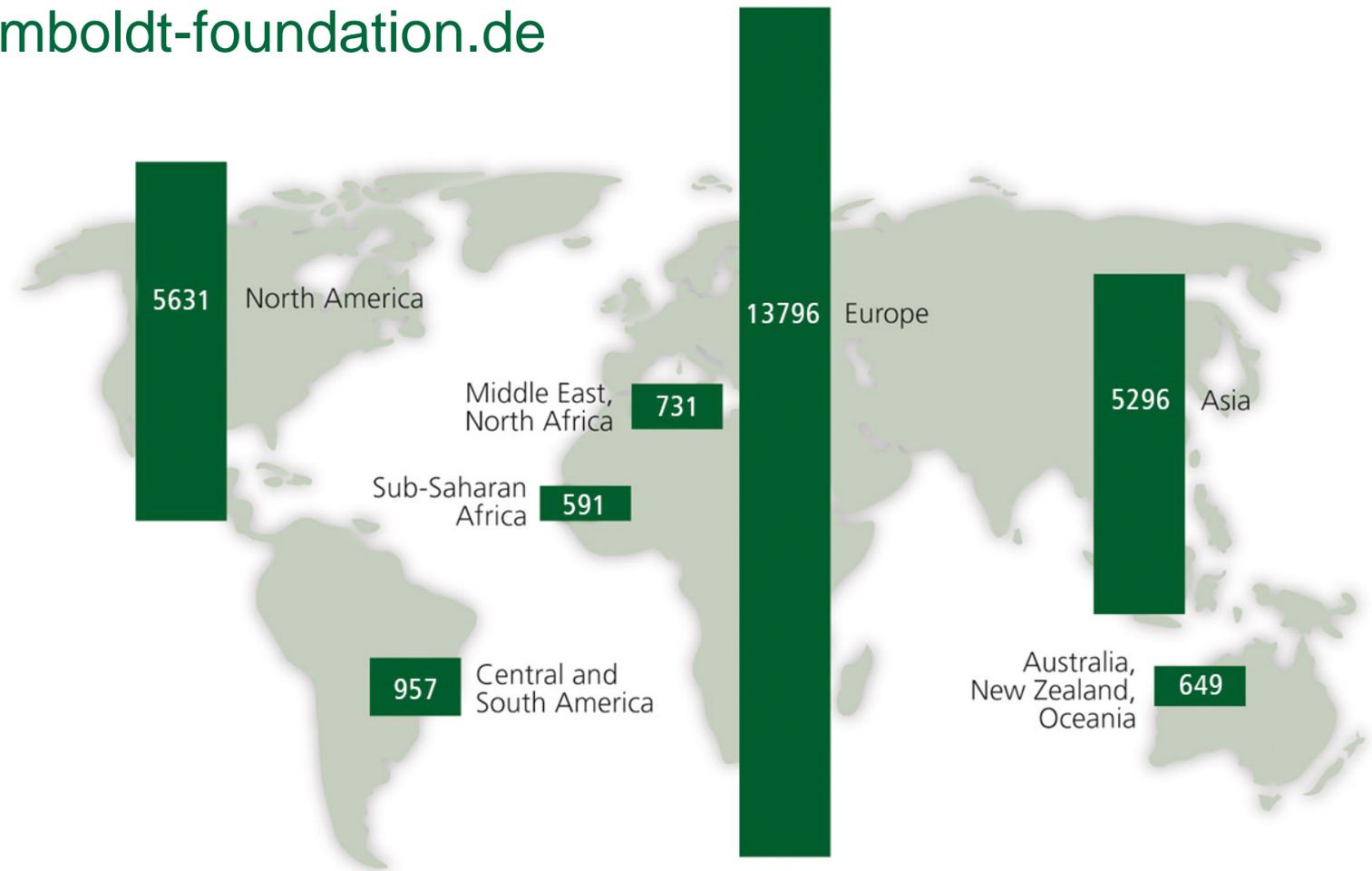
# An association for a lifetime – Alumni Programs

- Renewed research stays in Germany or abroad
- Participation in international conferences in Germany
- Book donations; equipment subsidies
- Regional and specialist conferences (Humboldt-Kollegs)
- Research stays for German academics (Feodor-Lynen Prog.)
- Guest Stays for German academics Humboldtian's Inst.
- Research Linkage Programme
- Humboldt Alumni Associations



# The Humboldt Network – more than 27,000 Humboldtians worldwide

[www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)



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