Grant Title: HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Area of Research: Postdoctoral researchers to carry out a long-term research project in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: There are no deadlines for submitting applications. An application takes three to six months to process.

Amount: The fellowship is worth 2,250 EUR per month. This includes a mobility lump sum and a contribution towards health and liability insurance. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually.

Length of Support: 6-24 months.

Eligible Applicants: Doctorate or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent), completed less than four years prior to the date of application. Candidates who have nearly completed their doctoral degrees are eligible to apply provided that they submit the manuscript of their dissertation or publications containing the results of their dissertation. Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time.

Summary: A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-24 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. Research projects are carried out in cooperation with academic hosts at research institutions in Germany. Candidates choose their own research projects and their host in Germany and prepare their own research plan. Details of the research project and the time schedule must be agreed upon with the prospective host in advance. Short-term visits for study and training purposes or for attending conferences are not eligible for sponsorship. Candidates are selected solely on the basis of their academic record. There are no quotas for individual disciplines or countries. The most important criteria for assessment are: (1) the academic quality and feasibility of the research proposal submitted by the candidate; (2) academic publications in internationally-reviewed journals and for publishing houses; (3) statements on the candidate's academic achievements and potential contained in the expert references submitted by the candidate.

Detailed Information: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/771.html