

## Key sponsorship programmes at a glance

Origin	Academics from abroad	Academics from Germany
<b>Career stages</b>		
<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 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 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>• Max Planck Research Award</li> <li>• Alexander von Humboldt Professorship</li> </ul>	

## Research fellowships for research stays in Germany

### For postdoctoral and experienced researchers

#### Humboldt Research Fellowship

- worldwide, all disciplines, no quotas

	Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
<b>Duration of sponsorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 to 24 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into 3 stays</li> </ul>
<b>Application period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago (no age limit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 12 years ago (no age limit)</li> </ul>
<b>Fellowship amount</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,500 EUR per month (plus additional benefits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,000 EUR per month (plus additional benefits)</li> </ul>

## Application requirements

Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No age limit</li><li>• above average doctorate</li><li>• academic publications</li><li>• agreement by academic host</li><li>• independent research project</li><li>• knowledge of German and/or English</li><li>• Gender specific career paths will be taken account of</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No age limit</li><li>• independent academic activity, e.g. as an assistant professor</li><li>• comprehensive list of academic publications with clear academic profile</li><li>• agreement by academic host</li><li>• independent research project</li><li>• knowledge of German and/or English</li><li>• Gender specific career paths will be taken account of</li></ul>

## How do I find a scientific host in Germany?

### (1) Ask the “Research Explorer”

The Research Explorer contains over 19,000 institutes at German universities and non-university research institutions, searchable by geographic location, subject and other structural criteria. Go to:

<http://research-explorer.dfg.de>

Or search for “research explorer” and DFG (which is the German Research Foundation)

### (2) Go to the Website of the German House for Research and Innovation: <http://www.DWIH.in>

and get compact information about all German research funding institutions and their activities in Germany and in India

