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# Research for development!

Are you a scientist or scholar interested in cross-border knowledge sharing? The Georg Forster Research Fellowship Programme opens up opportunities to cooperate with specialist colleagues in Germany.

This fellowship offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation provides opportunities for highly qualified post-doctoral and experienced researchers from developing and emerging countries (excluding China and India) to spend from six months to two years working on research in Germany. Projects of relevance to development are eligible for sponsorship. Apart from this, there are no quotas for specific subjects or countries of origin. You yourself choose your academic host at a research institution in Germany and agree on the research project. Fellowships are awarded on the basis of your academic record, the quality of the project proposal and its relevance to development. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Your fellowship gives you access to the Humboldt Foundation's world-spanning network of more than 25,000 researchers. You will be able to count on long-term support for continuing your work with collaborative partners in Germany even after your return. For detailed information on the programme, a list of countries eligible to apply as well as the application package visit: [www.humboldt-foundation.de/georgforster](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/georgforster)

## Programme for post-doctoral researchers

- doctoral degree within the last 4 years
- duration: 6–24 months (plus 12 months return fellowship)
- own choice of academic host in Germany
- provisions: monthly fellowship of 2,650 EUR, lump sum for travel expenses, family allowances, language course

## Programme for experienced researchers

- doctoral degree within the last 12 years
- duration: 6–18 months, can be divided into three stays (plus 12 months return fellowship)
- own choice of academic host in Germany
- provisions: monthly fellowship of 3,150 EUR, lump sum for travel expenses, family allowances, language course

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