



Subsidy towards the costs of medical and liability insurance

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation can pay fellows, marital partners, and minors (under the age of 18) accompanying them to Germany for a period of at least 3 months (without interruption) a subsidy of €70 per month towards the cost of medical and liability insurance during the sponsorship period in Germany. The subsidy is automatically paid to fellows together with the monthly fellowship payments. Subsidies for family members accompanying fellows are granted individually on application. If the marital partner and/or children do not require a visa for Germany a certified copy of the marriage certificate and/or children's birth certificate(s) must be sent to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation together with the application. The application forms are available on the Foundation's website at:

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/benefits-for-families.html>

Marital partners' earnings (salary or income from employment or self-employment in Germany, German or foreign fellowships) exceeding the upper limit for "marginal" part-time employees (the so-called "Verdienstgrenze für geringfügig Beschäftigte", currently €450 gross per month) will be offset against their subsidy towards the cost of medical and liability insurance.

Payment of the subsidy to marital partners and/or children is discontinued when they leave Germany. Wherever possible, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation should be notified of their departure 4 weeks in advance. The Foundation should also be informed immediately of any change in the circumstances upon which the decision to grant the subsidy was based.

The above regulations also apply in the event of sponsorship for renewed research stays in Germany.