

## **Amendment to the “Guidelines and Information on Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships” of the year 2023/2024-25 necessitated by the repercussions of the Corona pandemic**

Due to the repercussions of the Corona pandemic the format of the language course has had to be adjusted. The following information covers the changes as of September 2022 and constitutes an additional amendment to the “Guidelines and Information on Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships”. In accepting the fellowship, you agree to be bound by the guidelines, including these amendments.

Due to the pandemic, the global situation is developing dynamically and unpredictably. Should the external circumstances change in a way that necessitates further adjustments to the International Climate Protection Fellowship Programme, we will inform you immediately.

### **Sections A.3.2.1. and A.3.2.2. now read:**

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation grants language fellowships to prepare for your stay in Germany. The language courses will be offered in an online format that has been specifically tailored to International Climate Protection Fellows at home. They will begin in January 2023. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation will pay the course fees; costs for board and lodging cannot be covered. The online German courses are not compulsory, but we do urgently recommend you to make full use of the opportunity – German skills will open many doors for you. Depending on your existing level of competence, we recommend you to factor in at least 8-12 hours per week for your online German course.

If your marital partner would like to participate in a language course at the same time, you can send an informal written application to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Finances permitting, the Foundation will grant a language fellowship for an online course for them, too. It is a precondition that your marital partner will be accompanying you to Germany and will remain there without interruption for at least three months.

### **Note on section B.3.:**

Please plan to begin your International Climate Protection Fellowship in March 2023 in Bonn, where the opening event of the introductory seminar will take place on 6 March. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation will provide you with accommodation in the month of March before, during and after the

introductory seminar. You should initially register with the Residents' Registration Office in Bonn, within one week of your arrival. You can apply for your residence permit at the Aliens' Registration Office at the location of your host institute in April, once you have found permanent housing and informed the Residents' Registration Office of your new address.

**Important:** Please check carefully whether you will be subject to travel restrictions or special conditions after entering the country (quarantine or similar)! Should you not be able to enter the country at the beginning of March due to travel restrictions, please inform your contact at the Humboldt Foundation.