



## Information on the German Chancellor Fellowship and the Humboldt Foundation

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter has been sent to you by an applicant for a German Chancellor Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation who would like you to become a collaborative partner and host. We want to assist our applicants with their search for a host and would thus like to provide you with a brief portrait of the Foundation and the fellowship. To help you when deciding your reply to this enquiry, we would like to provide you a brief portrait of our Foundation and the German Chancellor Fellowship.

German Chancellor Fellowships enable young professionals from Brazil, China, India, South Africa and the USA to realise a project as a guest at a partner organisation they have chosen in Germany. These individuals come from a wide range of fields such as politics, business, public administration, media, society and culture. The intention is that they, as prospective leaders, will then act as intermediaries between their own country and Germany once their stay here is over. This fellowship programme is under the patronage of the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

### **Your role as host:**

- As a host, you will act as a specialist mentor and give your candidate support and guidance for their project.
- Each applicant requires a binding commitment and a letter of recommendation from their host in order to apply for the fellowship. You will find the requisite form on our website.
- Should the applicant be awarded a fellowship, you will provide an appropriate workplace.

### **Your advantages as host:**

- As a result of this collaboration you will benefit from additional professional stimuli and will be able to continue expanding your international network.
- You will become part of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's worldwide network and profit from sponsorship opportunities even after the project has been completed.
- You will receive a monthly allowance for research costs of €500.

With its fellowship programmes and awards, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, which was established by the Federal Republic of Germany in 1953, fosters and funds international collaboration between excellent individuals, be they prospective leaders or active researchers and academics. We view ourselves and all our sponsorship recipients as a worldwide family which now embraces more than 30,000 Humboldtians in over 140 countries. Information about the work of our Foundation is available at <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/explore/about-the-humboldt-foundation>

We would be very grateful if you took the time to consider this applicant's enquiry – perhaps we shall soon be able to welcome you as a host in our network.

Visit <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/youngleaders> or feel free to contact the Selection Department by phone (0228/833-0) or e-mail ([info@avh.de](mailto:info@avh.de)).

Yours sincerely,

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