



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# Digital Communication Lab for Exchange between Research and Media

**13 – 14 & 20 – 21 May 2022**

A conversation between science and the media: Twice a year, ten Humboldt fellows meet ten journalists from the International Journalists' Programmes. During a four-day workshop they form interdisciplinary teams, which then work together on a compelling piece of journalism based on the research of the Humboldt fellow. Experienced mentors support the development process. Lectures and training sessions focus on what constitutes good science communication.

## ComLab#5: The New Global – Cooperation for the Future

The current crisis forces us to re-think our perception of the global world. The pandemic, political upheaval, and resource dependencies pose new challenges to the idea of a collaborative international community. They are reminding us that resources are finite, and the global community is vulnerable, raising the question as to what the future of globalisation and exchange will look like.

What lessons can be learned from current crises? How can goods and ideas be shared globally in a sustainable, fair and more secure way? What opportunities are inherent in digital infrastructures and services? How should we envision human mobility and migration? How can we respond to increasing political isolationism and nationalist ideologies?

The fifth Communication Lab wants to explore the future of global exchange in its political, social, economic, and ecological dimensions. Science and the media can point the way to innovative approaches and best practices for our future global community.

### Schedule

#### 13 – 14 May 2022

Have fun while warming up for ComLab. Get to know each other. Discuss what constitutes good science communication. Share ideas on how to collaborate. Get inspired by international science reporting. Learn from science experts in the field of globalization and mobility studies. Discuss what a “new global” might look like. Get started with your own projects.

#### 20 – 21 May 2022

Explore new ideas. Get to know examples of inclusive transformative technology. Expand your own science communication tool kit. Share global news on the relevance of science and media. Meet and talk with policy-makers and social innovators. Learn from renowned science correspondents and editors about good science reporting. Pitch your projects to guest jurors.



## REQUIREMENTS

### Participation is open to ten Humboldt fellows.

Knowledge and experience in science communication is not a prerequisite for participating in this four-day workshop. We welcome **applications from researchers of all disciplines** whose past or current research relates to topics of **global exchange, migration, international relations, trade, mobility and transport, new work, sustainability, global culture, digital technologies and developments of globalization.**

The workshop takes place **in English** and as a **virtual format via Zoom**.

## EXPECTATIONS

- Strong motivation to engage with an international community of journalists.
- Active participation in expert discussions, interactive learning sessions, and creative collaboration in a journalist-scientist tandem.
- Commitment to create a compelling piece of journalism together with your team partner.

## HOW TO APPLY

- **CV in English** (PDF), two pages max. (should include title of your Humboldt Fellowship Programme)
- **Motivation letter** of 500 words max. (PDF).
- **Application video** (via WeTransfer, <https://wetransfer.com>), three minutes max., which gives us a clear initial understanding of why you want to take part in this advanced training.
- Please see the video guidelines for more content-related and technical details.

All documents should be submitted in ONE e-mail to [comlab@avh.de](mailto:comlab@avh.de).

Subject line: #Application for ComLab#5 and your name.

→ **Application deadline: 14 April 2022**

For more information on the Communication Lab please visit our website:

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/explore/organisation/reinforcing-sciencecommunication>

