



Programme Information

Konrad Adenauer Research Award

The Konrad Adenauer Research Award, established in 1989, is conferred annually by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. It recognises the entire academic record to date of an internationally renowned Canadian researcher. The award is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and aims to promote academic and cultural exchange between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada.

The award honours researchers from Canada whose fundamental discoveries, new theories, or insights have had a significant impact on their own discipline and beyond, whose personality and research contribute to the academic and cultural exchange between the Federal Republic of Germany and Canada, and who are expected to continue producing cutting-edge academic achievements in the future.

Nominations for the award are to be filed as nominations in the [Humboldt Research Award Programme](#). Researchers in any discipline may be nominated. The Humboldt Foundation aims to achieve a good balance between genders and a high level of diversity among its fellows in all areas. We therefore expressly welcome the nomination of female researchers and members of underrepresented groups.

In addition, award winners are invited to conduct a research project of their own choosing in Germany in close collaboration with a specialist colleague. The project duration of six to twelve months may be divided into segments.

The award amount totals EUR 60,000. In Germany, research awards are generally exempt from income tax under German tax law. In addition, further expenditures (such as travel or language courses) are covered in the context of the invitation to stay in Germany for research purposes. For more details, please refer to the [General Regulations and Information for Research Awards of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation](#).

Nomination Entitlement

The nomination of candidates for the award must be initiated by established researchers in Germany. For further information, please refer to the relevant guidelines and provisions for the nomination and selection procedure in the [Humboldt Research Award Programme](#). The Konrad Adenauer Research Award is conferred in conjunction with the conferral of Humboldt Research Awards.