



# By-laws of the International Advisory Board of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

The International Advisory Board of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is an international expert group, established in 2007 as part of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's bid for top-level quality also in its own procedures and strategy.

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## 1. Purpose of the International Advisory Board

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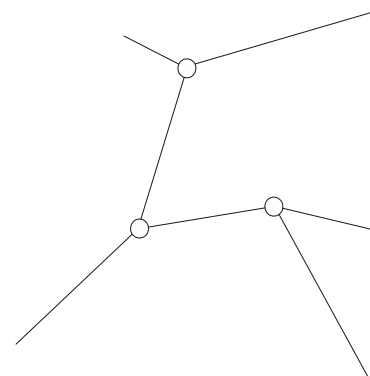
The International Advisory Board constitutes a sounding board for the discussion of strategic issues relating to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's fields of activity. As an institutionalized network of experienced leaders in the sciences and humanities, science policy and administration, the Board shares international perspectives and provides critical input on strategic questions of relevance for the Foundation, thereby contributing to ongoing discussions within the organization.

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## 2. International Advisory Board Membership and Terms

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- (1) Members of the International Advisory Board shall be international experts and leaders in science and academia, science communication, policy and management with excellent knowledge of the research and higher education landscapes in their respective countries of origin or residence, a global perspective on issues relating to worldwide researcher mobility and to the internationalization of research, and, ideally, a certain familiarity with the German research and higher education system.
- (2) Members will be appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation based on a proposal by either the President of the Foundation or the Chairperson of the International Advisory Board.
- (3) The Board consists of no more than fourteen members. It usually convenes at one annual meeting. Members may not attend by proxy and are expected to prepare on the basis of reading material provided by the Foundation at least 3 weeks in advance and to actively participate in discussions.





- (4) The initial term of membership of three years may be extended by a further three years to a total of six years.
  - (5) Upon consultation with the President of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the members of the Board elect a Chairperson from amongst their number. The chair holds this position for two years.
  - (6) Throughout the year, on a case by case basis, members may be invited to take part or contribute? in selected Humboldt Foundation events and activities that have strategic implications.
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