



Parenthood

International Climate Protection Fellowship Programme: Extension of the Fellowship in context of parenting support

Application in writing may be made to **extend** a fellowship by up to 3 months if at least one child under the age of 12 when the fellowship begins accompanies the fellow to Germany during the sponsorship period. This also applies if the first child is born during the sponsorship period. Extensions of the research fellowship that are based on statutory maternity leave will not be taken into account in this connection.

The duration of the extension will be determined on the basis of the actual duration of stay of the accompanying child in Germany. As a prerequisite for claiming an extension, the child must be present in Germany for the entire duration of the extension. The extension ends when the child leaves Germany.

An extension of the fellowship in the context of parenting support will only be granted if the envisaged research-based proposal cannot be completed within the available period of time. An extension cannot be granted for work on a new research-based proposal or for work on a new theme which has developed from the original research-based proposal. Decisions on extensions are taken by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation on the basis of the funds at the Foundation's disposal. Applications for extension should be submitted to the Foundation three to four months prior to the end of the fellowship.

The host's mentoring agreement is required for an extension of the fellowship to be granted.

The application form is available on the website of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at:
<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/benefits-for-families.html>

The above mentioned support cannot be granted in the framework of sponsorship for renewed research stays in Germany.