



List of questions

for expert reviewers

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Our selection committee is interested in your statement concerning the questions below and would welcome your comments on these questions in your letter of reference where applicable (please use a separate sheet and adhere to the numbering). Please write your statement in **English**.

Please give your full name (in block letters), your academic position, and your institute (with city and country) as well as the name of the applicant your statement is referring to.

Please sign your statement (giving the date of signature as well).

Questions we would appreciate being replied to:

1. To classify your statement:
 - a) How familiar are you with the applicant (e.g. from publications/from conferences/from previous collaboration)?
 - b) Is your **own field of research** very similar to/rather different from that of the applicant?
2. How do you rate the applicant's **academic qualification** with regard to the country of origin and on an international scale?
3. How do you assess the applicant's **publications, especially her/his key publications**?
 - a) Are they **important routine publications** or have they made a crucial contribution to advancing the research area?
 - b) Have the publications appeared in **internationally leading** journals or been published by leading publishing firms?
4. How do you judge the **applicant's experience in scientific capacity building (research and teaching)**? Please elucidate your judgement in this regard by examples known to you.
5. How do you judge the **applicant's international network** in his/her academic field?
6. How do you judge the applicant's **teaching abilities**, especially his/her experience in **supervising students and Ph.D. students** (if applicable)?
7. How do you judge the **leadership potential** of the applicant?
8. Other comments/your recommendations for the selection committee

Please send your statement either

- by post to the following address directly: **Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, Selection Department, Jean-Paul-Straße 12, D-53173 Bonn, Germany**
- or attach it to your email (scan of original statement including letterhead and signature) addressed to: GermanResearchChairs@avh.de