Scientists and scholars from the following countries may apply:*:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
(Brazil)**  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep. of  
Cook Islands, Dem. Rep. of  
Costa Rica  
Cote d’Ivoire  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Djibouti  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Ghana  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Jamaica  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea Dem. PR of  
Kosovo  
Kyrgyzstan  
Laos  
Lesotho  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia, Fed. States  
Moldova, Rep.  
Montenegro  
Montserrat  
Morocco  
Mongolia  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
Pakistan  
Palestinian territories  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Rwanda  
Samoa  
Sao Tomé and Principe  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
Sri Lanka  
ST. Helena  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tansania  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Wallis and Futuna  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

* The list of developing countries is based on the information of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the OECD. The PR of China and India have been excluded from this list. As Antigua and Barbuda, Chile and Uruguay exceeded the high income country threshold in 2012 and 2013 and will most likely graduate from this list, applications from these countries are no longer accepted.

**Scientists from Brazil may be nominated for the Georg Forster Research Award. In the Fellowship Programme, researchers from Brazil can only apply for a [Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship](#) for the time being.