



Flat-rate allowance for children of single-parent research fellows

If children (section 2 par.1 clauses 1 and 2 of the Federal Child Benefit Act, "BKGG") under the age of 18 accompany a single-parent research fellow to Germany for a period of at least three months (without interruption), application may be made for a flat-rate monthly child allowance amounting to 400 EUR a month for the first child and 100 EUR a month for each additional child. If the children do not require a visa for Germany a certified copy of the birth certificate(s) must be sent to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation together with the application. The application form and further information are available on the Foundation's website at:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/benefits-for-families.html>

The above regulations also apply in the event of sponsorship for renewed research stays in Germany.