Programme Information

Printing subsidies for book publishing

On application the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation may grant printing subsidies for books publishing research results directly linked to grants provided by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, especially those ensuing from a research stay in Germany.

If the publication is written jointly with other authors, the printing subsidy may be reduced accordingly.

The preconditions for sponsorship are that

- the publication is published by a German publisher or in the German language,
- the print run does not exceed 1,000 copies, and
- the number of complimentary copies does not exceed 25% of the print run.

The application for a printing subsidy has to include the following documents:

- curriculum vitae,
- detailed estimate of cost from the publisher (cf. website mentioned above: form "Estimation of printing cost"),
- information on financial contributions from third parties,
- written explanation justifying the choice of the publisher, and
- written statement from the academic host in Germany.

Instead of book publishing the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation also supports the open access publication of research results. Applications, including the aforementioned documents, may be submitted for the reimbursement of the necessary costs in the context of a printing subsidy.

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