



CONNECT

Follow-up Program for Participants of Frontiers of Research Symposia

- German-American Frontiers of Science Symposium
- German-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium
- German-American Frontiers of Humanities Symposium
- Japanese-German Frontiers of Science Symposium
- British-German Frontiers of Science Symposium
- Sino-German Frontiers of Science Symposium
- Indo-German Frontiers of Engineering Symposium
- German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities Symposium
- Brazilian-German Frontiers of Science and Technology Symposium

How to apply for residence allowances for short working visits in Germany, the USA, Japan, Great Britain, China, India, Israel, or Brazil

It is a general aim of the Frontiers of Research Symposia to enable young scholars and scientists to establish long-term bi-national cooperations in order to strengthen the scientific relationship between Germany and the respective cooperating country. To achieve this goal every participant is given the opportunity to keep in contact with other participants of the partner nationality after the conferences have taken place. The Follow-up Program CONNECT allocates **residence allowances for working visits** in the partner country **for up to 30 days per conference**. Grants are provided for working visits to prepare joint research articles or research projects.

Application Requirements:

The applicant must have participated in one of our Frontiers of Research Symposia in the USA, in Japan, in Great Britain, in China, in India, in Israel, in Brazil, or in Germany and must have started a cooperation with at least one participant of the partner nationality. **Cooperating partners must have participated in the same conference.** All cooperating partners are entitled to apply. Instances of successful long-term cooperation resulting from these grants have to be announced to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH). The applicant is obliged to submit a short **report** (max. 3 pages) to the AvH within **2 months** after termination of the working visit.

Allowance Rates:

For working visits lasting **up to 22 days** the allowance is calculated on the basis of **daily rates** valid at the time of the application. There are three different grades according to the position held by the applicant:

Grade A: EUR 110 per day (Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Researcher, Junior Professor, Post-Doc)

Grade B: EUR 130 per day (Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, Reader)

Grade C: EUR 160 per day (Full Professor, Head of Research Institute)

For working visits lasting **longer than 22 days** a **monthly lump sum** is granted:

Grade A: EUR 2,500 per month (Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Researcher, Junior Professor, Post-Doc)

Grade B: EUR 3,000 per month (Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, Reader)

Grade C: EUR 3,600 per month (Full Professor, Head of Research Institute)

The AvH does not cover any additional costs. Payments are made to German bank accounts only. Grants for German applicants are transferred to their German bank accounts whereas grants for American, Japanese, British, Chinese, Indian, Israeli, and Brazilian applicants are transferred either to a private German bank account or to the host institute's bank account, or to the university register office where the allowance is paid out in cash to the applicant.

Application:

Complete applications for residence allowances **must include the following documents** which have to be submitted either in **German or in English**:

- filled in application form**
- description (up to 5 pages) of the research plan of both cooperating partners with exact objectives (possibly with indications of planned visits of both cooperating partners to conferences or lectures at the partner institute)**
- invitation letter of the host**
- list of publications of previous three years

**** Please sign and send original by mail.**

Application forms are available at the Frontiers of Research Symposia or online at:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/connect.html>

Please fill in the application form electronically or in printed letters.

Please structure your publication list as follows:

A. Books / B. Magazine and book articles / C. Published talks given at conferences / D. Patents

Complete application papers must be submitted to the AvH three months prior to your planned working visit.

Connect applicants who have participated in a GAFOS, GAFOH or GISFOH Symposium please send their application papers to the following address:

Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
Berlin Office
Stephanie Dill
Markgrafenstr. 37
10117 Berlin, Germany
Phone: +49 (30) 20 45 45 26
E-mail: stephanie.dill@avh.de

Connect applicants who have participated in a GAFOE, JAGFOS or BRIGFOS Symposium please send their application papers to the following address:

Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
Berlin Office
Anke Teubner
Markgrafenstr. 37
10117 Berlin, Germany
Phone: +49 (30) 20 45 45 52
E-Mail: anke.teubner@avh.de

Connect applicants who have participated in a BRAGFOS, INDOGFOE or SINOFGOS Symposium please send their application papers to the following address:

Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
Berlin Office
Matthias Hergenhan
Markgrafenstr. 37
10117 Berlin, Germany
Phone: +49 (30) 20 45 55 38
E-Mail: matthias.hergenhan@avh.de

Deadline:

Applications may be submitted to the Humboldt Foundation at any time. The applicants are informed in writing about the result of their application within a period of three months.

Please note the following points:

- Submit your application well in advance of your planned working visit. The AvH needs approx. three months to process your application.
- Discuss all details of your planned working visit - including the dates of your planned visit - with your host first. Please also send him/her your research plan and your list of publications.
- **The AvH does not cover any additional travel costs.**

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Connect Frontiers of Research

Nachkontaktprogramm: Antragsformular Follow-up Program: Application Form

Persoenliche Angaben zum Bewerber | Applicant's personal details

Name Last name	<input type="text"/>
Vorname(n) First name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Titel Title	<input type="text"/>
Staatsangehoerigkeit Nationality	<input type="text"/>
Geburtsdatum Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Datum der Promotion Date of doctorate degree	<input type="text"/>

Derzeitige wissenschaftliche Stellung (bitte waehlen Sie nur einen Eintrag) Current academic position (please select one item only)

- Postdoc
- Professor (W-1), Junior Professor, wissenschaftlicher Assistent, Akad. Rat
Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Researcher
- Professor (W-2), Leiter einer Forschungsabteilung
Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, Reader
- Professor (W-3), Institutsleiter
Full Professor, Head of Research Institute
- Sonstiger:
Other:

Schlüsselbegriffe (bis zu
fuenf) zur Definition Ihres
speziellen Fachgebietes
Keywords (up to five) to define
your special field of research

<input type="text"/>
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Institut oder Firma, an dem/in der Sie taetig sind (Dienstadresse)
Institute or company at which you are currently working (Office address)

Universitaet, Institution, Firma University, Institution, Company	<input type="text"/>			
Institut, Abteilung Institute, Department	<input type="text"/>			
Straße; Postfach Street; PO Box	<input type="text"/>			
PLZ ZIP Code	Ort Place	<input type="text"/>	Land Country	<input type="text"/>
Telefon Phone	Fax	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail Email	<input type="text"/>

Privatanschrift
Private address

Straße; Postfach Street; PO Box	<input type="text"/>			
PLZ ZIP Code	Ort Place	<input type="text"/>	Land Country	<input type="text"/>
Telefon Phone	Fax	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail Email	<input type="text"/>

Welche Adresse soll fuer die Korrespondenz benutzt werden?
 Please indicate your mailing address

Dienstadresse
Office address

Privatadresse
Private address

Angaben zum Antrag auf Foerderung | Details on the application

Arbeitsbesuch (bitte Angaben zu Gastgeber und Gastinstitut ausfuellen)
 Working visit (please fill in details on host and host institute)

in

von bis
 from until

Teilnahme an einer Tagung waehrend des Arbeitsbesuchs
 Participation in a conference during your working visit

Angaben zu Gastgeber und Gastinstitut
Host and host institute

Name Last name	<input type="text"/>			
Vorname First name	<input type="text"/>			
Titel Title	<input type="text"/>			
Universitaet, Institution University, Institution	<input type="text"/>			
Institut Department; Institute	<input type="text"/>			
Strasse; Postfach Street; PO Box	<input type="text"/>			
PLZ ZIP Code	Ort Place	<input type="text"/>	Land Country	<input type="text"/>
Telefon Phone	Fax	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail Email	<input type="text"/>

Stehen Sie bereits mit Ihrem Gastgeber in Verbindung?
 Are you already in contact with your host?

Ja Nein
 Yes No

Thema Ihres Arbeitsbesuches
 Subject of proposed working visit

Beantragen Sie Foerderung fuer Ihren ersten Arbeitsbesuch?
 Do you apply for your first residence allowance?

Beantragen Sie Foerderung fuer Ihren zweiten Arbeitsbesuch?
 Do you apply for your second residence allowance?

Angaben zur privaten Bankverbindung fuer Bewerber aus Deutschland |
Details on private bank account of applicant from Germany

Angaben zur Bankverbindung fuer Bewerber aus dem Ausland (nur eine Angabe) |
Details on bank account of applicant from abroad (one indication only)

Private German bank account

Bank institute		Sort code	
IBAN		BIC	
Bank account			

Bank account of Host institute

Bank institute		Sort code	
IBAN		BIC	
Bank account			

Cash payment from University Register Office

Name of university

Ich bin damit einverstanden, dass meine persoelichen Daten gespeichert und im Falle einer Bewilligung Name, Vorname, akademischer Titel, Nationalitaet, Ort und Name der Institution, an der ich taetig bin, Ort und Name der Gastinstitution in Deutschland, Entscheidungsdatum, Fachgebiet und Schluesselbegriffe zur Definition meines speziellen Forschungsthemas in Deutschland in Listen durch die Humboldt-Stiftung veroeffentlicht werden, die auch der Bekanntgabe der persoelichen Daten an amtliche Stellen und Institutionen der Wissenschaftsfoerderung und –kooperation in Deutschland dienen.

The Humboldt Foundation has my permission to electronically store my personal data. If my application is approved, the following information may be included in lists published by the Humboldt Foundation and passed on to German official authorities and institutions of scientific promotion and cooperation: name, first name, academic degree, nationality, place and name of the institution at which I am currently working, place and name of the host institution, decision date, field of research and key words to define my special field of research during my stay in Germany.

Ort und Datum | Place and Date

Eigenhaendige Unterschrift | Signature