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# 1- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

## Objective

The aim of this particular programme is to support short-term research stays and thus promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

## Who can apply?

University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.

Note:

Former holders of fellowships from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation are requested to contact first the Humboldt Foundation.

## What can be funded?

- Research stays at state or state-recognised institutions of higher education or non-university research institutes in Germany. A research stay can also take place at several host institutions.
- Funding may only be claimed once within three years.
- Lecture tours or visits to congresses are not funded.

## Duration of the funding

- One to three months; the length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule.
- The grant is non-renewable.

## Value

- Monthly payments of  
2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers,  
2,150 euros for professors
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding
- Other payments cannot be made.

Health insurance coverage is mandatory in Germany. If you do not have a corresponding home health insurance, you will be insured by the DAAD. The costs will be deducted from the scholarship payment.

## Selection

### Programme variations

- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists, 2020
  - Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists, 2021
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## 2- Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation: Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

### Programme Description

The grant is intended to support highly-qualified scientists and scholars of all disciplines from [developing and transition states](#). Candidates are experienced researchers who completed their doctorates less than 12 years ago. The fellowship allows them to conduct their own long-term research project (six to 18 months) in cooperation with an academic host of their own choice at a research institution in Germany.

Candidates are expected to have their own, clearly defined research profile: they should typically be working at least at the level of assistant professor or junior research group leader or be able to document independent research work over a number of years. The issues treated in the research project must be of high relevance to the continued development of the applicant's country or region of origin.

Each fellowship is worth EUR 3,150 monthly, paid over a period of six to 18 months. Furthermore, there are additional benefits.

### Target Group

highly-qualified experienced researchers from a developing or transition country. See the list of [eligible countries](#) here.

### Academic Requirements

doctorate

### Duration

six to 18 months

### Scholarship Value

The fellowship is worth EUR 3,150 per month. The amount includes a mobility lump sum and payments towards health- and liability insurances.

Additional benefits:

- travel allowance
- language grant
- allowances for accompanying family members
- standard allowance for single parents with children accompanying them
- option to additionally extend the research grant, if the fellow is accompanied by children under the age of 12
- subsidy towards research costs to be paid to the hosts
- Europe allowance
- extensive alumni sponsorship

## Application Papers

All application forms and further information on the application procedure can be found [here](#)

## Application Deadline

Applications can be submitted at any time.

### Basic requirements

#### Status:

Postdoctoral researchers

Faculty

#### Discipline:

Only specified

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## 3- German Research Foundation (DFG): Research Grant

### Programme Description

The grants enable scientists and academics to conduct research projects with clearly defined topics and a limited duration. Researchers from any subject working in Germany or at a German research institution abroad who have completed their academic training (usually a doctorate) are welcome to apply for the DFG Research Grants. Only internationally competitive research projects of high scientific quality and originality are eligible for submission. The funding generally covers a maximum period of three years. After this, however, candidates can apply for the funding to be renewed.

### Target Group

researchers from all disciplines working at a German research institution who have completed their academic training (usually a doctorate)

### Academic Requirements

doctorate

### Duration

The funding covers a maximum period of three years. After this, however, candidates can apply for the funding to be renewed.

### Scholarship Value

The sponsorship amounts depend on the selected programme modules. You will find detailed information on the benefits in the [guidelines](#) on the programmes and modules.

### Application Papers

Applications are welcome at any time and should be submitted according to the [instructions](#) for project proposals.

### Application Deadline

Applications may be submitted at any time.

#### Basic requirements

##### Status:

Postdoctoral researchers

Faculty

##### Discipline:

Only specified

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