

**The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
grants:**

**Research Fellowships and Research Awards
to highly qualified scientists and scholars from all
countries and disciplines**

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

- Named after Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859): a universal scholar, renowned for his scientific explorations of South America and his support of young scholars
- Present Humboldt Foundation established in 1953
- Financed by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Has sponsored more than 20,000 scientists and scholars from over 130 countries



The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

“The aim of the Foundation is to grant research fellowships and research awards to academically trained and highly qualified persons of foreign nationality, without regard to their sex, ethnicity, religion or ideology, to enable them to carry out research projects in the Federal Republic of Germany and to maintain the resultant academic contacts ...”

(Article 2 of the statutes of the Humboldt Foundation)



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Programmes for
scientists and scholars
from abroad

Programmes for
scientists and scholars
from Germany

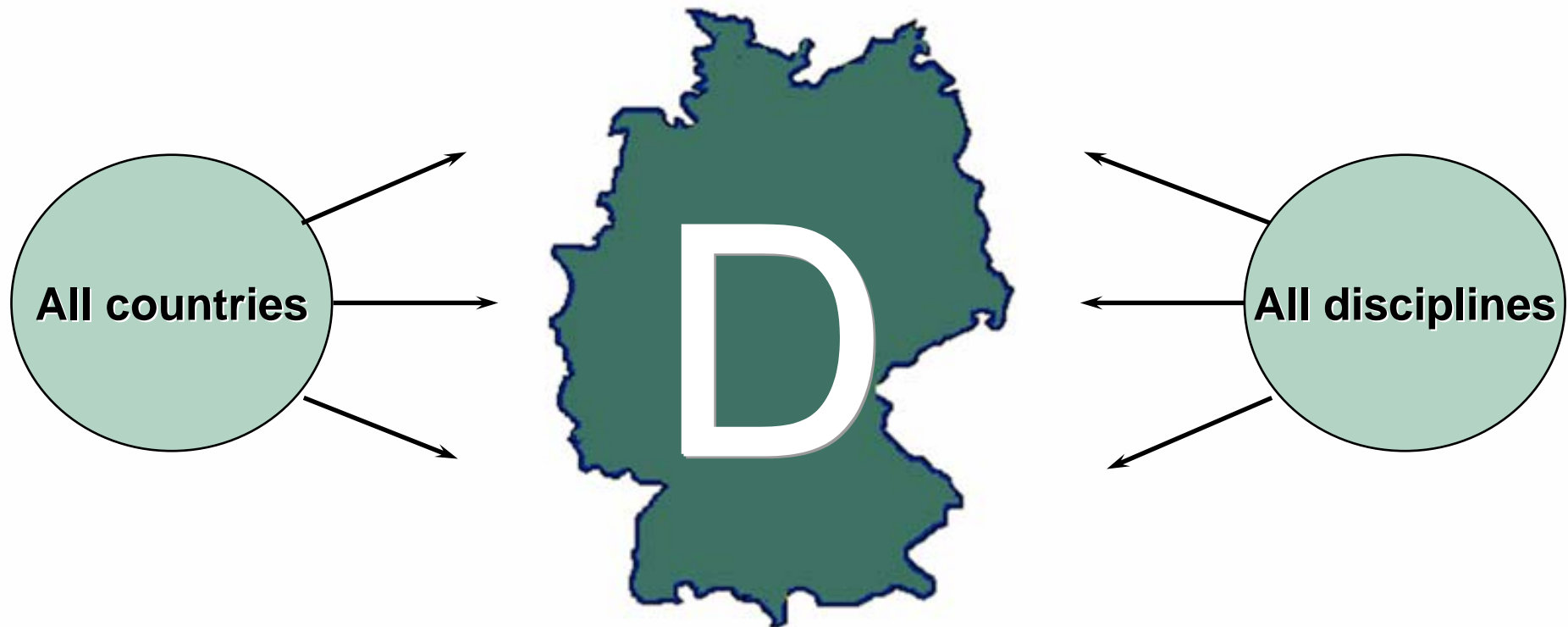
Sponsorship Programmes of the Humboldt Foundation in a Nutshell

- **Humboldt Research Fellowships**

Programmes geared to specific countries

Humboldt Research Awards

Humboldt Research Fellowships



Humboldt Research Fellowships

Application requirements:

- Doctorate or equivalent academic qualification
- Academic host in Germany
- Research plan
- International publications
- Age limit: 40 years

Humboldt Research Fellowships

Language requirement:

Natural Sciences/Engineering



English

Humanities/Social Sciences



German*

* If the research project does not require German language proficiency, a good command of the English language is sufficient.

Humboldt Research Fellowships

Selection criteria:

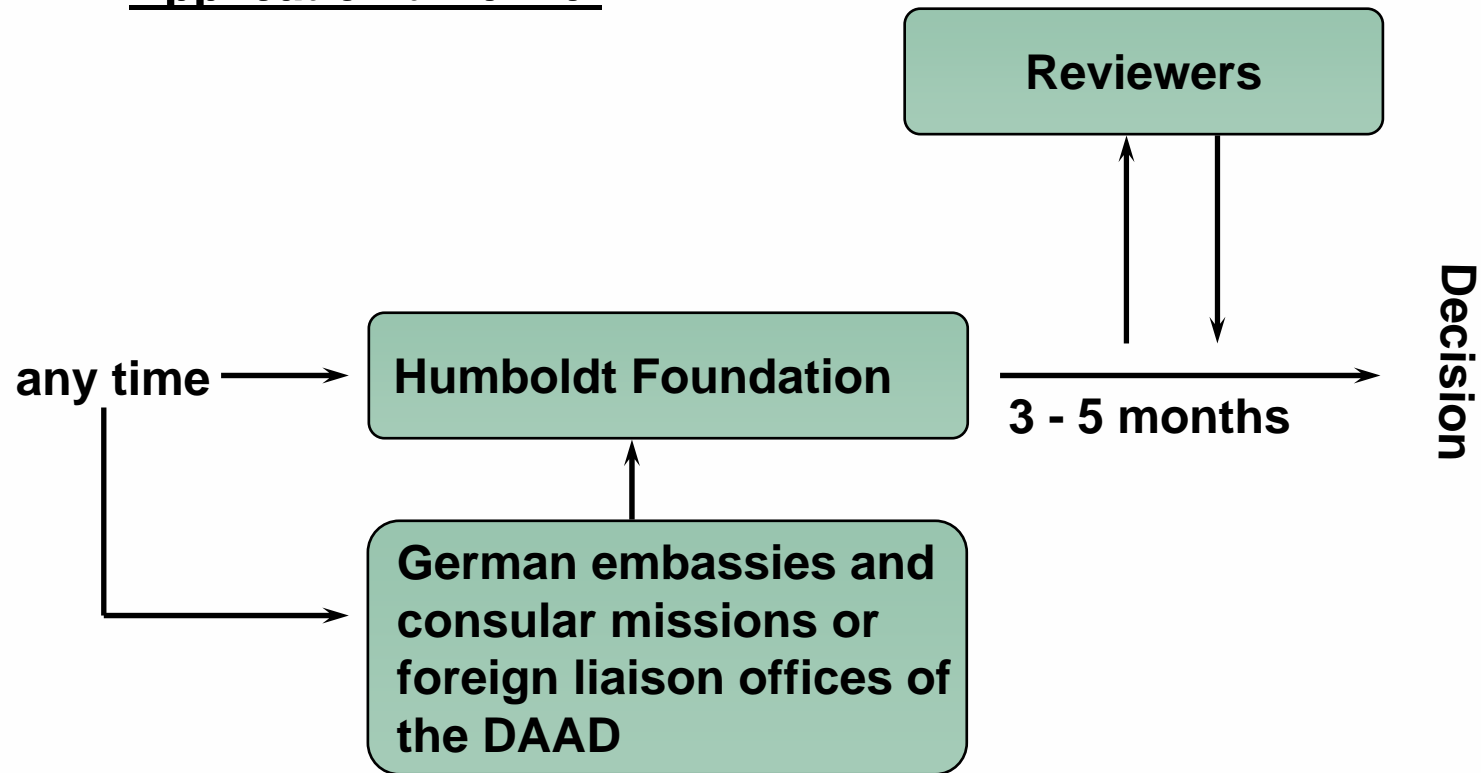
- **Academic qualification of the applicant**
- Research plan
- Scientific publications in international journals
- References



No quotas for countries or academic disciplines

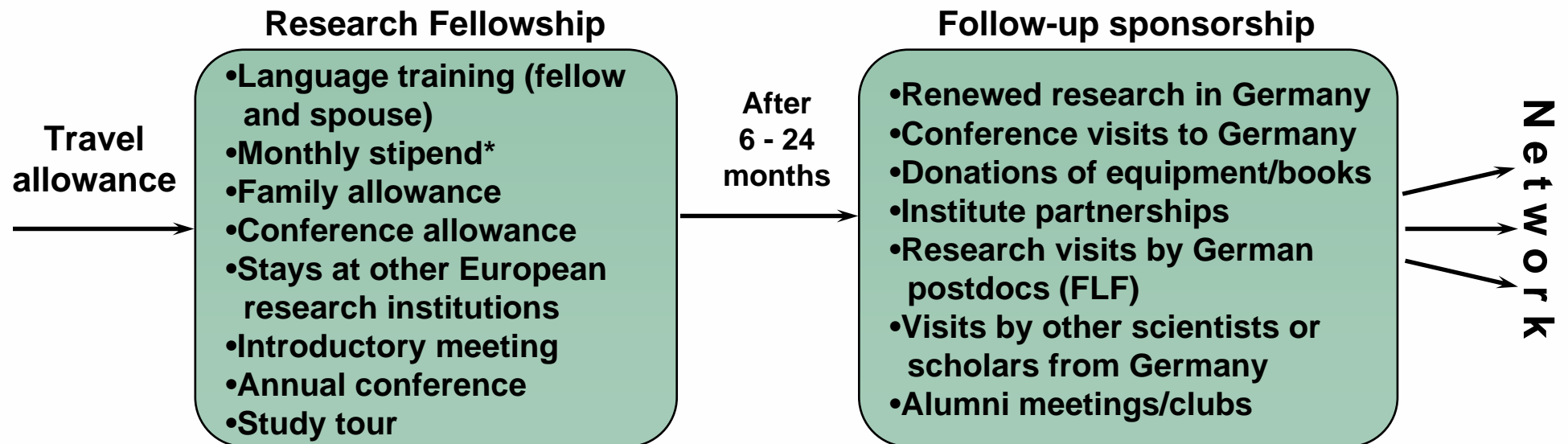
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Application timeline:



Humboldt Research Fellowships

Sponsorship:



* The monthly stipends allow a standard of living comparable to that of scientists and scholars in similar professional positions in Germany.

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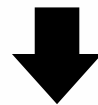
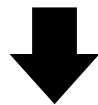
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Internationally
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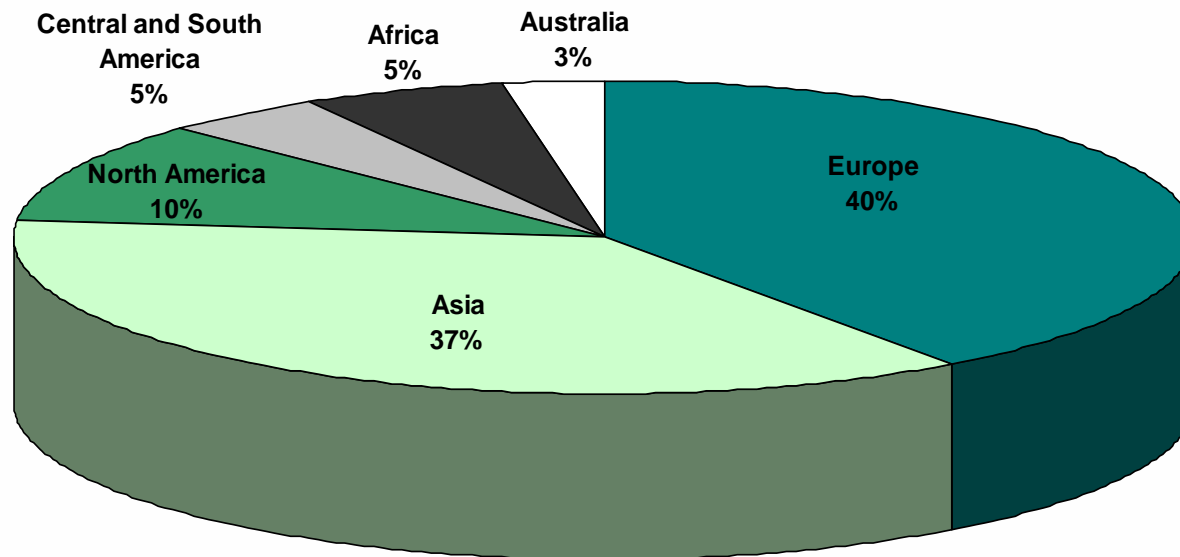
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of a lifetime

No age limit



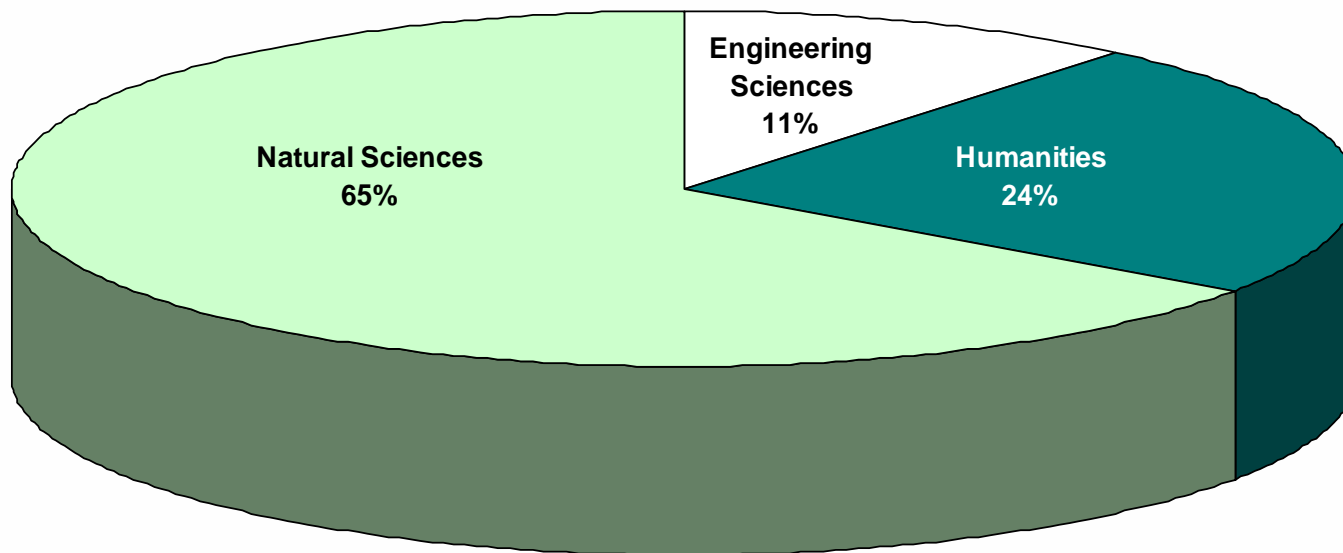
Nomination
by German scientists and scholars

Humboldt Research Fellowships by continent 2000 to 2004



Humboldt Research Fellowships by discipline

2000 - 2004
total number: 2,484





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