

# Instruments for International Cooperation in Science and Research



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detailed information on individual programmes.*

Start

# 1. Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals (DAAD)

For

- Groups of 10 to 15 students of all disciplines from the 3rd semester under the guidance of a university teacher

Goal

- To maintain contacts between foreign and German universities and provide an insight into economic, political and cultural life in Germany

Support

- programme planning, full or part cost board and lodging (depending on country of origin)

Term

- Study visits: 7 to 12 days  
Study-integrated practical training: 7 to 12 days

More

- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

## 2. DAAD University Summer Courses & Intensive Language Course Grants

For

- University summer courses: Students as from the 3rd academic year (all disciplines)
- Intensive language course grants: Students as from the 3rd academic year, graduates and doctoral students working in higher education (all disciplines except German studies, German as a foreign language and similar fields)

Goal

- Language and area studies / attendance of German language courses at a language institute in Germany

Support

- Part-cost grants, if applicable, a flat-rate travel allowance

Term

- University summer courses: at least 18 days
- Intensive language course grants: 2 months (between June and Jan.)

More

- [www.daad.de/deutschland/deutsch-lernen/sommerkurse/00490.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/deutsch-lernen/sommerkurse/00490.en.html)
- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

### 3. DAAD Study Scholarships

For

- Graduates of all disciplines
- Students: please check, if available for your country

Goal

- To gain an academic degree (Master/Diplom) within the scope of a graduate or Master's programme

Support

- 750 € /month plus subsidiary allowances

Term

- 10 to 24 months

More

- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

## 4. Internships in the IAESTE programme

### For

- Foreign bachelor and master students reading natural sciences and engineering as well as agricultural and forestry sciences

### Goal

- internships in companies, research institutes and higher education institutions

### Support

- 650 € /month

### Term

- In general 2 to 3 months
- From the respective IAESTE National Committee

### More

- [www.iaeste.org/](http://www.iaeste.org/)
- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

To Germany

From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

Senior Scientists

Projects

## 5. Individual Doctoral Projects at Max Planck Institutes

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To enable highly qualified doctoral students to carry out a doctoral project within the scope of research work conducted at a Max Planck Institute

Support

- Depending on qualification level and family status: from around 1000 to 1622 €/ month (by grant or working contract)

Term

- 2 years with a possible 1-year extension  
Applications may be submitted directly to a Max Planck Institute at any time

More

- [www.maxplanck.de](http://www.maxplanck.de)
- [www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html](http://www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html)

To Germany

From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
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Senior Scientists

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## 6. International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To prepare outstanding doctoral students from Germany and abroad for a doctoral degree in cooperation with foreign and domestic universities at selected locations with excellent research and learning conditions; teaching language is English

Support

- Depending on qualification level and family status: from around 1000 to 1622 €/ month (by grant or working contract)

Term

- 2 years with a possible 1-year extension  
Applications may be submitted directly to one of the 49 International Max Planck Research Schools

More

- [www.imprs.mpg.de](http://www.imprs.mpg.de)

To Germany

From Germany

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Senior Scientists

Projects

## 7. Individual Doctoral Projects at Helmholtz Centres

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To qualify highly –talented doctoral students for careers in research or industry; possibility to carry out a doctoral project in one of the research fields conducted at the Helmholtz Centres

Support

- Fellowships or working contracts; amount depending on qualification level and family status

Term

- 3 years as a rule with a possible extension  
Applications may be submitted directly to the Helmholtz Centres

More

- [www.helmholtz.de/en](http://www.helmholtz.de/en)
- [www.helmholtz.de](http://www.helmholtz.de)



To Germany

From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

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## 8. International Helmholtz Research Schools and Graduate Schools

For

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad

Goal

- To deliver interdisciplinary postgraduate training for all doctoral students that extends beyond their doctoral field and enables them to acquire vital key competencies for careers in research or industry; in cooperation with Universities; teaching language is English

Support

- Fellowships or working contracts; amount depending on qualification level and family status

Term

- 3 years as a rule with a possible extension  
Applications may be submitted directly to the Helmholtz Research Schools or Graduate Schools

More

- [www.helmholtz.de/phd](http://www.helmholtz.de/phd)

## 9. DAAD Research Grants

For

- Doctoral students and young academics/scientists from all disciplines

Goal

- Research project within the scope of the doctorate; research studies

Support

- 750 to 1.000 € /month (depending on qualification level) and subsidiary allowances

Term

- 1 to 10 months if doctorate is gained in home country; up to 3 years for a full doctoral programme in Germany

More

- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

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From Germany (International R. T. G.)

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## 10. Research Training Groups (DFG)

For

- Doctoral students and also postdocs

Goal

- To support young researchers in their pursuit of a doctorate within a coordinated research programme and to promote the early scientific independence of doctoral candidates
- To recruit outstanding international doctoral students
- Program variant: International Research Training Groups (joint research training program with partner institution from abroad)

Support

- Scholarships, funding for consumables and travel allowances
- Applications to be submitted directly to the coordinator of the Research Training Group

Term

- 2 years with a possible 1-year extension

More

- [www.dfg.de/gk/en](http://www.dfg.de/gk/en)

## 11. Graduate Schools (DFG)

For

- Outstanding doctoral students and postdoctoral students

Goal

- training outstanding doctoral students within an excellent research environment (broad scientific area, international visibility of the institution, opportunity for the doctoral and postdoctoral student to be active members of their academic and social communities)

Support

- Scholarships, funding for consumables and travel allowances
- Applications to be submitted directly to the coordinator of the Research Training Group

More

- [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/coordinated\\_programmes/excellence\\_initiative/graduate\\_schools/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/coordinated_programmes/excellence_initiative/graduate_schools/index.html)

## 12. Emmy Noether Program (DFG)

### For

- Young researchers from all disciplines with postdoctoral experience of at least two and up to a maximum of four years (medical researchers: up to six years) and substantial international research experience

### Goal

- To enable outstanding and highly qualified young researchers to become eligible for a university career
- To recruit young, outstanding postdocs working abroad (back) to Germany

### Support

- Funding for an Independent Junior Research Group including the position of head of research group according to BAT Ia/Ib for the applicant, and personnel and consumables

### Term

- Funding for a five-year period. An interim appraisal will be carried out after three years; funding for sixth year possible in exceptional cases

### More

- [www.dfg.de/emmy\\_noether/en](http://www.dfg.de/emmy_noether/en)

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From Germany

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## 13. Max Planck Grants for Advanced Postdoctoral Training

For

- Outstanding postdocs from Germany and abroad who have been working in science and research for at least 2 years or hold a comparable qualification

Goal

- To gain additional knowledge and capabilities at a Max Planck Institute within the scope of the existing professional qualification

Support

- Depending on qualification level or age and marital status:
  - 2100 to 3260 € /month for foreign postdocs
  - 1443 to 1826 € /month for domestic postdocs

Term

- 2 years, with a max. 1 year extension
- Applications may be submitted directly to a Max Planck Institute at any time

More

- [www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html](http://www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html)

## 14. Head of an Independent Junior Research Group at Max Planck Institutes

For

- Young, highly qualified scientists and researchers

Goal

- To qualify scientists for leading positions in the higher education and scientific research sectors through early independent work; selection follows an international job announcement; freedom in the research field

Support

- Personal budget to cover material and human resources
- Funding for core equipment
- Average 4.400 € /month (depending on qualification level and family status)

Term

- Five-year support term with possible 2x2 yrs. extension
- 6-month preparation phase possible
- Application follows an international job announcement

More

- [www.junior-research-groups.mpg.de](http://www.junior-research-groups.mpg.de)

## 15. Collaborative Research Centres DFG Research Centres

For

- Doctoral students, postdocs and senior scientists

Goal

- To concentrate scientific research competence in particularly innovative fields and create internationally visible research priorities at universities, to promote interdisciplinary cooperation, to advance young researchers

Support

- Opportunities for international cooperation, job opportunities

Term

- For further information and applications the centres should be contacted directly; applications may be submitted at any time

More

- [www.dfg.de/sfb/en](http://www.dfg.de/sfb/en)
- [www.dfg.de/fzt/en](http://www.dfg.de/fzt/en)



## 16.1 Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers

For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists from abroad who completed their doctorates less than four years ago

Goal

- To carry out a research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany; all countries, all disciplines

Support

- Research fellowship, allowance for research costs, language fellowship, travel expenses, family allowances
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 24 months, applications possible at any time

More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/stp\\_p.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/stp_p.htm)

## 17.1 Georg Forster Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers

For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists from developing and threshold countries who completed their doctorates less than four years ago

Goal

- Research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany to carry out a project of development policy relevance (all disciplines)

Support

- Research fellowship, allowance for research costs, language fellowship, travel expenses, family allowances
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 24 months, applications possible at any time

More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/gf\\_p.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/gf_p.htm)

## From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

Senior Scientists

Projects

# 18.1 Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers

For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists who completed their doctorates less than four years ago

Goal

- To carry out a research stay at the scientific host institution abroad of a guest researcher who was supported by the Humboldt Foundation in earlier years; all countries, all disciplines

Support

- Research fellowship, return travel expenses, reintegration allowance, return fellowship
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 24 months, applications possible at any time

More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_deu/flf\\_p.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_deu/flf_p.htm)

To Germany

From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
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## 19. Helmholtz-(University)Young Investigators Groups

For

- Top post-doctorates from domestic or international institutions with proven research experience abroad, 2 – 6 years after doctorate who would like to participate in a Helmholtz programme

Goal

- To provide the best foreign and domestic junior researchers with excellent working conditions, to grant independence early on with secure career prospects

Support

- not less than 250,000 Euro p. a.:
  - group leader position
  - graduate students or technical staff (3 on average)
  - funds for laboratory set-up

Term

- The term of the research groups is 5 years with an evaluation after 3-4 years

More

- [http://www.helmholtz.de/en/News/Helmholtz\\_Calls\\_for\\_Applications/Young\\_Investigators\\_Groups.html](http://www.helmholtz.de/en/News/Helmholtz_Calls_for_Applications/Young_Investigators_Groups.html)

## From Germany

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Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

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## 20. DAAD Postdoctoral programme

For

- Outstanding young researchers of all disciplines who hold a doctorate. The fellowship is granted for research stays outside Germany.

Goal

- To carry out independent research projects at host institutions abroad

Support

- Research fellowship, travel allowance, family allowance, reintegration support

Term

- 3 months to 2 years

More

- <http://www.auslands-stipendien.de>

## 21. Temporary Position for Principal Investigators (DFG)

For

- Researchers who have completed their academic training (a doctorate as a rule)

Goal

- Opportunity to carry out a research project independently, i.e. receive funding for a temporary position as principal investigator

Support

- Generally based on the BAT IIa / BAT-O IIa or TVÖD or TV-L salary scale

Term

- Following the initial two-year funding period, a one-year extension may be granted if required by the project

More

- [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_careers/promoting\\_young\\_researchers/own\\_position.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_careers/promoting_young_researchers/own_position.html)

## 22. Research Stays, Re-invitations (DAAD)

### For

- Foreign university teachers, academics, scientists, former holders of DAAD one-year scholarships

### Goal

- To carry out a research or study project at a German university or non-university research institute

### Support

- From 1840 to 1990 €/ month (depending on academic status), if applicable: travel allowance

### Term

- 1 to 3 months

### More

- [www.funding-guide.de/daad](http://www.funding-guide.de/daad)

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From Germany

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## 23. Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists (DAAD)

For

- Academics and scientists from universities or research institutes working in all subject areas in Germany or in partner countries with which an appropriate agreement has been signed

Goal

- Support is available for a research or study stay within the scope of the bilateral exchange of academics and scientists

Support

- For foreign academics: the sending side pays the international travel costs, DAAD pays the subsistence costs; for German academics: DAAD pays a travel allowance, the receiving side pays the subsistence costs

Term

- 2 weeks to 3 months

More

- [www.auslands-stipendien.de](http://www.auslands-stipendien.de)



To Germany

Students

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Doctoral Students

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## 24. Fraunhofer Attract - Head of Research Group at Fraunhofer Institute

For

- Young, highly qualified scientists and researchers with affinity to applied research

Goal

- Development of a promising idea towards industrial application
- Qualification of scientists for leading positions at Fraunhofer, in industry or as entrepreneurs

Support

- 500,000 € p.a. for 5 years (total of 2.5 Mio. €) for scientific staff and equipment
- Individual advanced training

Term

- 5 years, establishment of independent group within Fraunhofer Institute during support  
Intended self-sustaining group within Fraunhofer Institute after support  
Yearly call for proposals

More

- [http://www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/EN/jobs/Fraunhofer\\_Attract/index.jsp](http://www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/EN/jobs/Fraunhofer_Attract/index.jsp)

## 16.2 Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers

### For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists from abroad who completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago

### Goal

- To carry out a research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany; all countries, all disciplines

### Support

- Research fellowship, allowance for research costs, language fellowship, travel expenses, family allowances
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

### Term

- 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into a maximum of three blocks; applications possible at any time

### More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/stp\\_e.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/stp_e.htm)

## 17.2 Georg Forster Research Fellowship for experienced researchers

For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists from developing and threshold countries who completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago

Goal

- Research stay at a scientific host institution in Germany to carry out a project of development policy relevance (all disciplines)

Support

- Research fellowship, allowance for research costs, language fellowship, travel expenses, family allowances
- AvH hallmarks: extensive follow-up contact programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into a maximum of three blocks; applications possible at any time

More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/gf\\_e.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/gf_e.htm)

## From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
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Projects

## 20.2 Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for experienced researchers

For

- Highly-qualified scholars and scientists who completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago

Goal

- To carry out a research stay at the scientific host institution abroad of a guest researcher who was supported by the Humboldt Foundation in earlier years; all countries, all disciplines

Support

- Research fellowship, return travel expenses, reintegration allowance, return fellowship
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into a maximum of three blocks; applications possible at any time

More

- [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_deu/flf\\_e.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_deu/flf_e.htm)

## 25. Foreign Visiting Scientists at Max Planck Institutes

### For

- Excellently qualified foreign scientists

### Goal

- To enable independent research in at a Max Planck Institute; to promote networking; to strengthen cooperation with international partners

### Support

- Grant, travel allowance

### Term

- Visits can start at any time
- Contact the potential host Max Planck Institute directly

### More

- [www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html](http://www.mpg.de/english/institutesProjectsFacilities/index.html)

## 26. Foreign Visiting Scientists at Leibniz-Institutes

### For

- Excellent foreign scientists

### Goal

- Possibility to follow or complete research in the scientific context of a Leibniz-Institute; to promote networking; to strengthen cooperation with international partners for the Leibniz-Institutes

### Support

- Monthly salary or fee, according to the individual possibilities of the host institute

### Term

- Visits can start at any time
- Contact the potential host Leibniz-Institute directly

### More

- [www.leibniz-association.eu](http://www.leibniz-association.eu)

To Germany

From Germany

Students

Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

Senior Scientists

Projects

## 27. Programme des projektbezogenen Personenaustauschs (DAAD Funding for Joint Research Collaborations)

For

- Academics, scientists, graduates, doctoral students, diploma students from Germany and a respective partner country with which an appropriate agreement has been signed

Goal

- To intensify scientific cooperation within the scope of a concrete, joint research project

Support

- Travel and subsistence allowances paid by the respective sending side (DAAD funding for German partner only)

Term

- Up to 3 years for the whole project

More

- <http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/kooperation/partnerschaft/ppp/05485.de.html> (information in German only)

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Stiftung/Foundation

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## 28. Preparatory Trips, Cooperation Visits, Bilateral Symposia (DFG)

For

- Researchers preparing for or carrying out research projects with colleagues abroad

Goal

- To prepare for and support bilateral research projects

Support

- International travel costs paid by DFG for researchers from Germany going abroad or by partner institution/funding organization for international researchers coming to Germany, subsistence costs paid by DFG for research stay in Germany and by partner organization/institution for research stay abroad (matching funds)

Term

- Preparatory trips up to 3 weeks, cooperation visits up to 3 months

More

- [http://www.dfg.de/en/international/international\\_context/koop\\_allg/bilaterale\\_proj.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/international/international_context/koop_allg/bilaterale_proj.html)



## 29. Mercator Visiting Professorships (DFG)

### For

- Highly qualified researchers from abroad
- The visit should focus on joint cooperative projects by the guest and host

### Goal

- To strengthen research and research-oriented teaching at German universities

### Support

- The DFG pays a monthly salary and subsidiary allowances
- Travel allowances for the visiting professor to visit other research institutes in Germany

### Term

- 3 to 12 months; applications can be submitted by the German host university at any time, must be submitted or endorsed by the Rector or President of the University

### More

- [www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/scientific\\_contacts/mercator/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/scientific_contacts/mercator/index.html)

## 30. Sofja Kovalevskaja Award

### For

- Highly-qualified scientists and scholars from abroad who completed their doctorates less than six years ago

### Goal

- To allow successful, young, cutting-edge researchers to establish their own work groups and spend five years working on the research of their choice at research institutions in Germany

### Support

- 1.65 million EUR
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

### Term

- applications possible at any time

### More

- <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/preise/kova.htm>

## 31. Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award

### For

- Highly-qualified scientists and scholars from abroad who completed their doctorates less than six years ago

### Goal

- To internationally renowned scientists and scholars from abroad in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in research to date and their exceptional promise for the future

### Support

- Award money 45,000 EUR, invitation for a research visit to Germany
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

### Term

- Nomination possible at any time by established academics in Germany

### More

- <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/preise/bessel.htm>

## 32. Humboldt Research Award

For

- Outstanding, internationally recognised cutting-edge researchers

Goal

- To honour internationally renowned scientists and scholars from abroad; these awards are based primarily on the scientist's/scholar's entire academic record

Support

- Award money 60,000 EUR, invitation for a research visit to Germany
- AvH hallmarks: extensive alumni sponsorship programme, integration into the worldwide, cross-disciplinary network of the Humboldt Foundation

Term

- Nomination possible at any time by established academics in Germany

More

- <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/preise/pt.htm>

To Germany

From Germany (nur Fellowship)

Students

Graduates/  
Doctoral Students

PostDocs

Senior Scientists

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### 33. Heisenberg Program (Fellowship & Professorship) (DFG)

For

- Outstanding researchers who qualify for a professorship by holding a habilitation or equivalent

Goal

- Provide the opportunity of preparation for a full position in science and research (fellowship), in the Heisenberg program with the opportunity of a full appointment by the host university

Support

- Fellowship: Basic fellowship plus monthly lump sum payment to cover maintenance and travel costs
- Professorship: W2 salary level

Term

- 5 years max.

More

- [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/promoting\\_young\\_researchers/heisenberg/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/promoting_young_researchers/heisenberg/index.html)

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## 34. PROF.x<sup>2</sup>

For

- Applicable for hosting senior researchers from the US, China or Japan at Fraunhofer Institutes in Germany, or for delegating senior Fraunhofer researchers to American or Asian research institutes.

Goal

- Encourage mutually beneficial cooperation

Support

- Up to five eligible fellowships p.a., salaries can be up to 4 300 € (depending on qualification and marital status) plus subsidiary allowance

Term

- 6 months up to 1 year, if the cooperation fits broader strategic goals

More

- [www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/jobs/fellowships/Research\\_fellowship\\_programs.jsp](http://www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/jobs/fellowships/Research_fellowship_programs.jsp)

## 35. Fraunhofer Bessel Research Award

### For

- Internationally recognized, outstanding scientists from from all non-European countries, who completed their doctorates less than twelve years ago, working in research areas which match the research fields of the hosting Fraunhofer Institute

### Goal

- Award winners will be invited to spend 6 to 12 month in Germany, working closely with a partner at one of the Fraunhofer Institutes.
- Award winners will become part of a network of academics worldwide, maintained by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

### Support

- Up to three Fraunhofer Bessel Research Awards p.a., valued at up to 45,000 €

### More

- [www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/jobs/fellowships/Research\\_fellowship\\_programs.jsp](http://www.fraunhofer.de/fhg/jobs/fellowships/Research_fellowship_programs.jsp).



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