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Fomento à pesquisa e cooperação acadêmica

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Alumni sponsorship and international networking

- more than 29.000 Humboldtians in over 140 countries:
“Once a Humboldtian – always a Humboldtian“
- alumni sponsorship and international networking through e.g.
 - further research stays
 - Research Group Linkage Programme
 - Humboldt Colloquia and Kollegs
 - Humboldt Alumni Associations
 - Humboldt Alumni Award





Key sponsorship programmes at a glance

Career stages	Origin	Academics from abroad (here: Brazil)	Academics from Germany
Postdoctoral researchers (up to 4 years after completion of doctorate)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
Experienced researchers (up to 12 years after completion of doctorate)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship
(up to 18 years after completion of doctorate)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award	
Internationally renowned academics		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Humboldt Research Award● Georg Forster Research Award● Alexander von Humboldt Professorship	

Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme

- excellence-based selection, **sponsorship of people**, *not projects*
 - 2 calls per year
 - free choice of academic host/collaborative partner in Germany
 - assessment by independent expert reviewers
 - decision by an independent selection committee
 - **173** Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowships granted so far
- Information on calls and deadlines are published on our website and at Capes.



Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship

Benefits provided

- monthly fellowship
- travel lump sum
- language courses
- benefits for families
- allowance for research costs for the host institute in Germany
- study tour / network meeting / annual meeting in Berlin
- alumni sponsorship instruments



- Only for researchers from Brazil, all disciplines, no quotas
- Applications only online with identical documents at both **AvH and CAPES**

	Postdoctoral researchers (doctorates completed less than 4 years ago)	Experienced researchers (doctorates completed less than 12 years ago)
Duration of sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 to 24 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 to 18 months, may be divided up into 3 stays
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment by independent peer reviewers and a joint selection committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment by independent peer reviewers and a joint selection committee
Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.600 € (+ additional benefits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.100 € (+ additional benefits)



Application requirements

Postdoctoral researchers

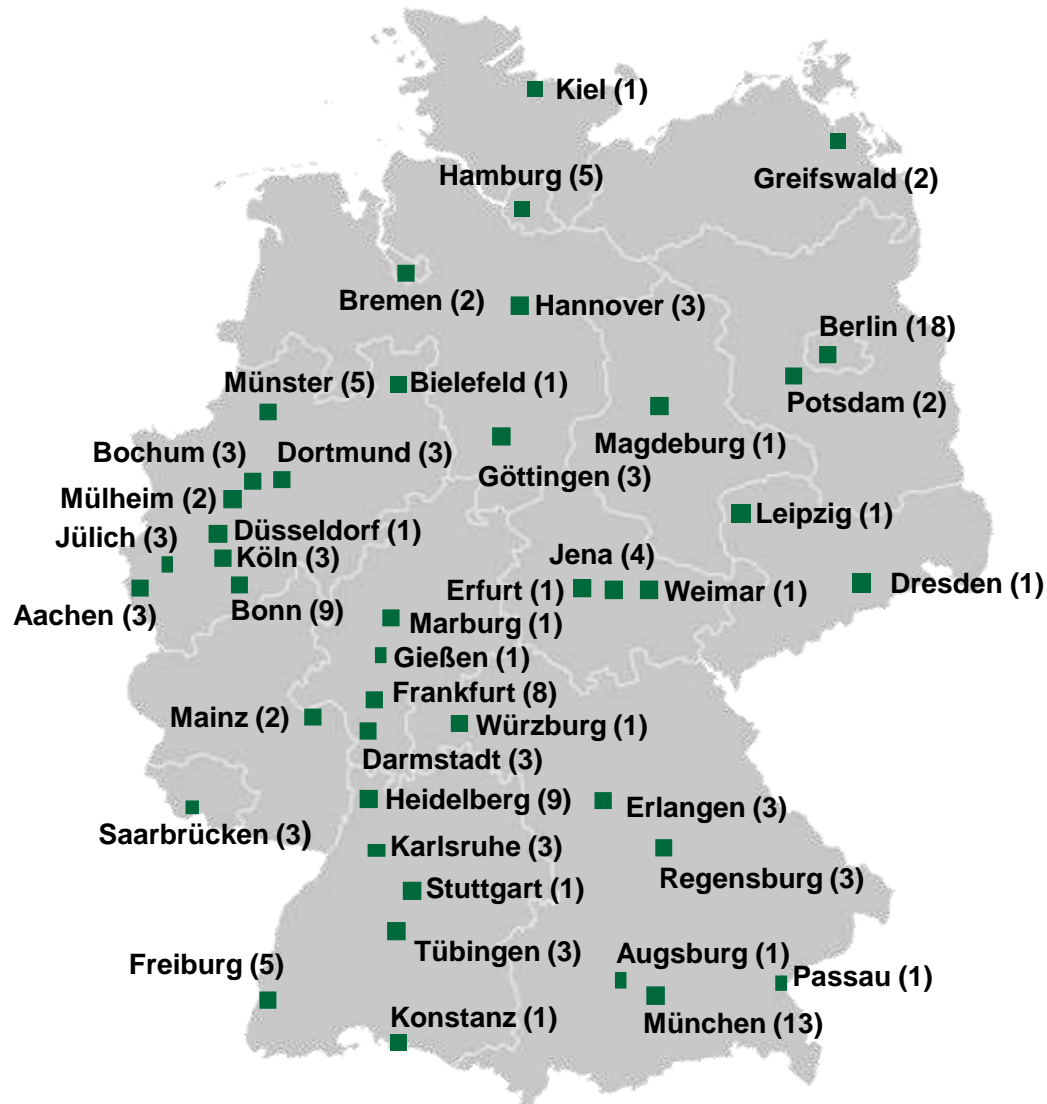
- above average doctorate
- academic publications
- agreement by academic host
- independent research proposal
- knowledge of German and/or English

Experienced researchers

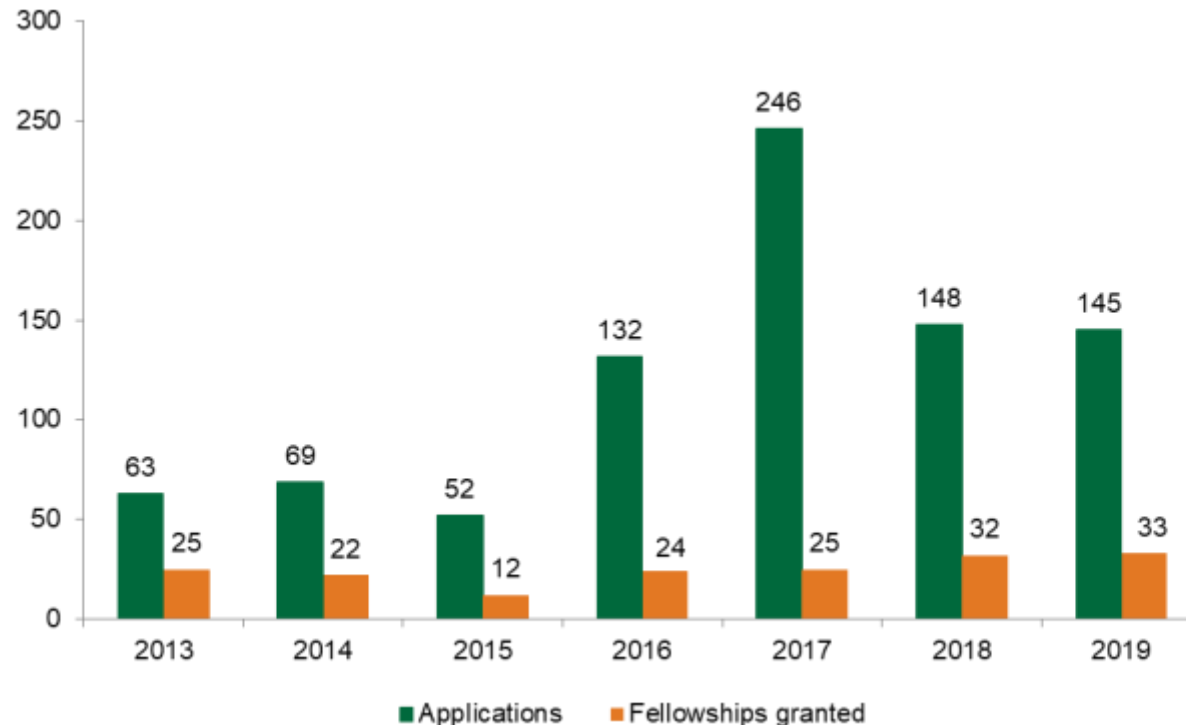
- independent academic activity, e.g. as an assistant professor
- comprehensive list of academic publications with own, clearly defined academic profile
- agreement by academic host
- independent research proposal
- knowledge of German and/or English

Locations of host institutions for Capes-Humboldt fellows in Germany

(as of: February 2019)



CAPES-Humboldt Research Fellowships granted to researchers from Brazil

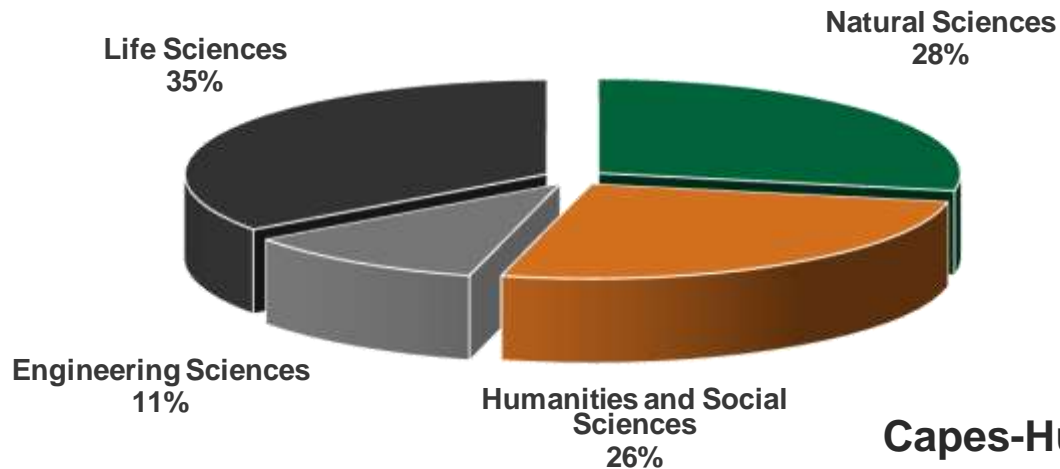


Since 2013, **Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowships** are granted to researchers from Brazil in a joint programme with the Brazilian research funding organisation **CAPES**.

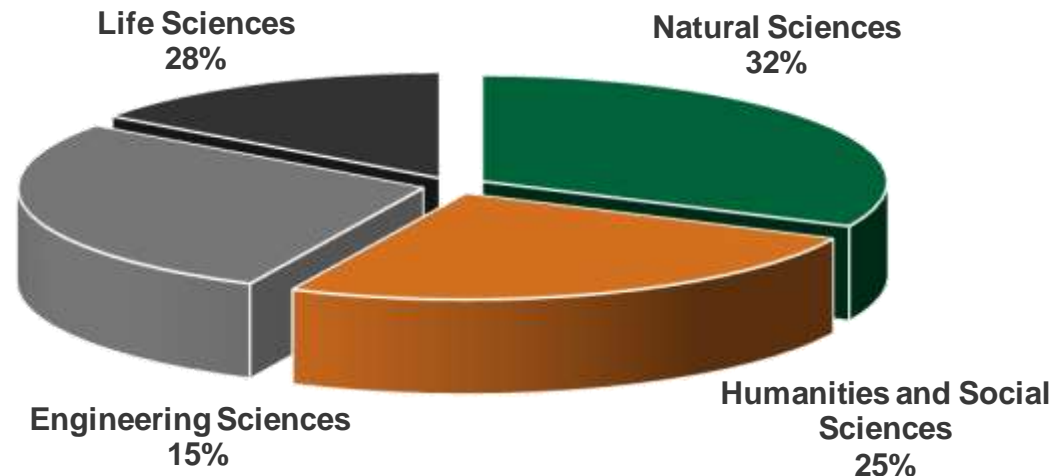
Additionally, six fellowships were granted to researchers from Brazil within the **Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme** and one fellowship within the **Georg Forster Research Fellowship Programme**. The researchers were eligible to apply for these two Fellowship Programmes for various reasons.

Disciplines of guest researchers from Central and South America (2015–2019)

Humboldt and Georg Forster Research Fellows



Capes-Humboldt Research Fellows



Engineering Sciences and Natural Sciences are stronger in the Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme, **Life Sciences** are weaker than in other countries in Central and South America.



Busca de um anfitrião na Alemanha

na rede online da Fundação Humboldt

- podem ser pesquisados instituições anfitriãs de humboldtianos
- pode ser feita uma busca por áreas do conhecimento, lugares e palavras-chave

www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/netzwerk-recherche.html

no portal de internet **EURAXESS Alemanha**

www.euraxess.de/de/germany/informationen-beratung/eine-wissenschaftliche-gasteinrichtung-finden

com a ajuda do portal de informações „GERiT – German Research Institutions“ da DFG, DAAD e HRK

- Abrange mais de 25.000 instituições de pesquisa na Alemanha
- Possibilita a busca segundo critérios geográficos, técnicos e estruturais

www.gerit.org/de

Pergunte no seu instituto de pesquisa/na sua IES aos colegas que tenham contatos na Alemanha (se possível a Humboldtianos).

Further sponsorship programmes related to Brazil

- **German Chancellor Fellowships** for outstanding prospective leaders from **Brazil**, China, India, the Russian Federation and the USA (from a broad range of areas such as politics and public policy, law, media, business, the non-governmental sector, and the arts).

Deadline for online applications: September 15, 2020

- **International Climate Protection Fellowships** for prospective leaders from emerging and developing countries, who are engaged in climate protection and resource conservation (that are working in academia, business, governmental or non-governmental organisations).

Application period for next call: September 15, 2020 – March 1, 2021





Frontiers of Research Symposia

Binational, interdisciplinary conferences for outstanding young researchers* from the USA, Japan, United Kingdom, China, India, Israel, Turkey and **Brazil** (BRAGFOST Programme).

Format

- 3 ½ -days conferences in the areas of natural sciences, engineering and the humanities
- in cooperation with foreign partner organisations
- alternating (bi)annually between Germany and the partner country

* *up to 15 years post-PhD-experience, **self-nomination is not possible***





Frontiers of Research Symposia

Connect-Follow-up Program

- development of initial contacts made between a German participant and at least one participant from the partner country at the symposium to promote long-term bi-national cooperation
- allocates residence allowances for mutual research visits for up to 30 days
- supports the travelling partner for working visits in the partner country to prepare joint research articles or research projects



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