



Exzellenz verbindet – be part of a worldwide network

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Historical and intellectual roots

- Alexander von Humboldt (1769 - 1859): discoverer, universal scholar, cosmopolitan and patron of excellent scientific talent
- 1953: establishment of today's Alexander von Humboldt Foundation based in Bonn Bad-Godesberg
- international network of academic cooperation and trust inspired by Humboldt's example





Principles of the Foundation

- sole selection criterion: academic excellence
- no quotas for countries or disciplines
- sponsorship of people, not projects
- free choice of academic host/collaborative partner in Germany
- independent scientific research, not stipulated by the Foundation





2000

FORSCHUNGS-AUFENTHALTE
jährlich in Deutschland
RESEARCH STAYS
in Germany every year



60

**KONFERENZEN UND
TAGUNGEN**
pro Jahr weltweit
**CONFERENCES AND
MEETINGS**
across the world
every year



111

**HUMBOLDT-ALUMNI-
VEREINIGUNGEN**
weltweit
**HUMBOLDT ALUMNI
ASSOCIATIONS**
worldwide



28 000
**HUMBOLDTIANER
HUMBOLDTIANS**
weltweit / across the world

800

PREISE UND STIPENDIEN
jährlich
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS
every year



54

**NOBELPREISTRÄGER
NOBEL LAUREATES**



Alumni in über
Alumni in more than
140
**LÄNDERN
COUNTRIES**



Alumni sponsorship and international networking

“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



Research fellowships for research stays in Germany

Humboldt Research Fellowship / Georg Forster Research Fellowship (HERMES)

	Postdoctoral researchers	Experienced researchers
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
Application period	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 4 years ago	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● applications at any time, doctorates completed less than 12 years ago
Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 2,650 EUR per month (plus additional benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3,150 EUR per month (plus additional benefits)



Application procedure

- applications at any time to the Foundation directly
- assessment by independent expert reviewers
- decision by independent selection committees
- duration of procedure: approximately 4 to 7 months





Research awards

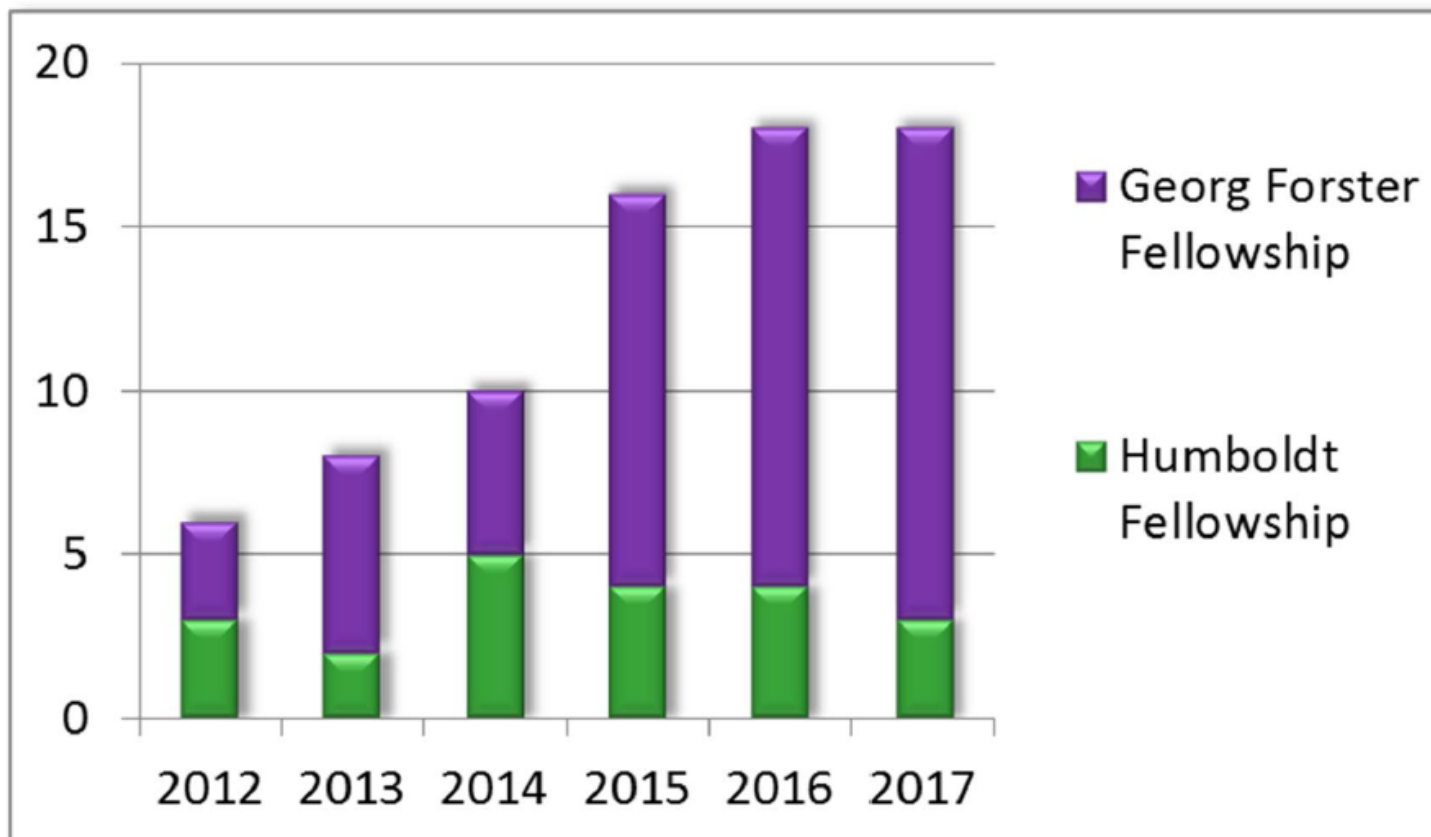
Georg Forster Research Award

- for internationally renowned academics from developing and threshold countries
- 60,000 EUR; additional funding of up to 25,000 EUR to support the collaboration
- research stay in Germany
- nomination





Iran: Granted Fellowships 2012-2017

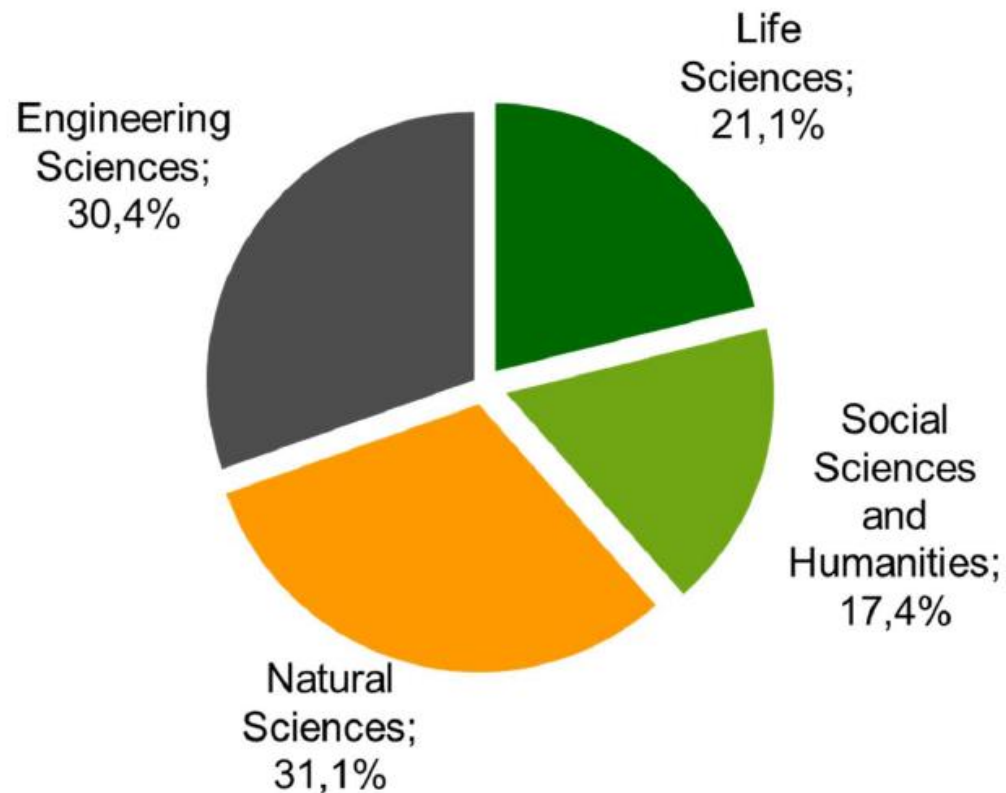




Iran : Humboldt-Network

1953–2017: **171** research fellowships and 1 prize award granted to academics from Iran; 1 Feodor Lynen fellow to Iran

Currently (as of 2017): **77** AvH Alumni at Institutions in Iran





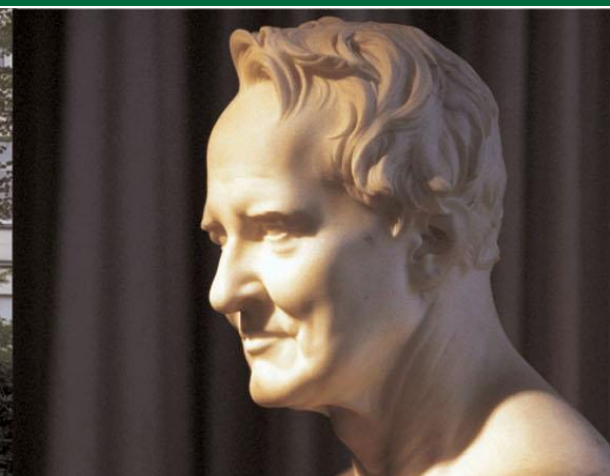
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