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1. /AvH/ The German Chancellor Fellowship for tomorrow's leaders, Next Deadline: 20 March 2020

Launch your career in Germany - become part of a worldwide network

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is searching for the leaders of tomorrow - from Brazil, China, India, Russia, and the USA. The German Chancellor Fellowship offers you an opportunity to take the next career step in Germany - irrespective of your field of work.

In order to apply, develop your own project idea and find the host of your choice to mentor you. Once your host has confirmed, you can apply for a fellowship.

The AvH offers

- a monthly fellowship of €2,170, €2,470 or €2,770, depending on your qualifications
- individual mentoring during your stay in Germany
- additional financial support for items such as family members accompanying you, travel expenses or a German language course
- a study tour of Germany and a number of events during which you can make contact with other fellows and representatives of German companies and institutions
- extensive alumni sponsorship, particularly to help you sustain contact with collaborative partners in Germany during your entire professional career

Further information:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/german-chancellor-fellowship.html>

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/bundestkanzler-stipendium.html>

2. /AvH/ International Climate Protection Fellowship for young climate experts from developing countries; Deadline: 1 March 2020

With the International Climate Protection Fellowships, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation enables prospective leaders in academia and industry to implement a research-based proposal in the field of climate protection or climate-related resource conservation during a one-year stay in Germany.

Up to 20 International Climate Protection Fellowships are granted annually, funded under the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety's (BMU) International Climate Initiative. The fellowships target prospective leaders from non-European transition and developing countries (see list of countries). Candidates draw up their own research-based proposal which they then implement in collaboration with a host in Germany. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation runs the programme in cooperation with the Federation of German Industry (BDI), the Centre for International Postgraduate Studies in Environmental Management (CIPSEM) at TU Dresden, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU), the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the Renewables Academy AG (RENAC). The call for applications is conditional upon the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation being granted the relevant funding.

Submit an application, if you

- are a future leader from a non-European transition or developing country (see list of countries)
- are active in any of the following areas: scientific, engineering-based, legal, economic, health-related or social aspects of climate change

- are interested in spending a year working with a host of your choice in Germany on a research-based project you have developed yourself in the field of climate protection and climate-related resource conservation

The AvH offers

a monthly fellowship of between €2,170 and €2,670, depending on your qualifications

- individual mentoring during your stay in Germany
- additional financial support for items such as family members accompanying you, travel expenses or a German language course
- a three-week introductory phase, during which you will have the opportunity to make contact with other climate protection fellows and visit companies, research institutions and cultural events in Germany
- extensive alumni sponsorship, particularly to help you sustain contact with collaborative partners in Germany during your entire professional career

Further information:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html>

3. /EU HORIZON 2020*/New ERA-NET Cofund on Food Systems and Climate (FOSC); Deadline Pre-proposals: 12 February 2020

Call pre-announcement

The ambition of FOSC is that the research projects (to be funded) will identify effective levels of change for interventions that improve the sustainability and resilience of regional food systems within a global perspective.

The joint call of FOSC will welcome proposals that are:

- linking research to innovation and adopting a system approach;
- using the multi-actor approach as defined and promoted by Horizon 2020;
- including inter- and trans-disciplinary approaches and, as much as possible, building upon results generated by existing or recently concluded relevant initiatives.

The planned dates for the joint call are:

2nd December 2019 Call opening

12th February 2020 Deadline for pre-proposals

Mid May 2020 Invitation for full proposals

Further information:

<https://www.foscera.net/en/www.foscera.net/2019-Call-Pre-announcement.htm>

4. /EU* ERA-NET Cofund ICT-AGRI-FOOD; Pre-announcement Call for transnational, collaborative, inter-/transdisciplinary research projects on ICT-enabled agri-food systems; Deadline: End of January 2020

The ERA-NET Cofund ICT-AGRI-FOOD will launch a joint cofunded call addressing the challenge of transforming the European agri-food systems into sustainable, resilient, transparent and fair systems as outlined in the vision below.

The call will be funded by 29 institutions from 22 countries, 3 European regions and the European Commission and has an overall budget of more than 20 Mio Euro.

Further information:

<https://ictagrifood.eu/node/40158>
