
EURAXESS Connect

Programme to promote the EURAXESS Network in Germany and to interlink it with EURAXESS Networks Europe-wide

Programme Information

I. EURAXESS Connect

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Education and Research, acts as the "National Coordination Point of EURAXESS Germany". EURAXESS Services is a Europe-wide network that facilitates researcher mobility by providing information and advice to internationally mobile researchers.

The network is active in 35 European countries and is represented by one or several central coordinators as well as other organisations such as universities or research institutes that are also committed to the goals of EURAXESS Services.

In its role as the "National Coordination Point of EURAXESS Germany", the Humboldt Foundation cooperates with universities and research institutes in Germany. Twice a year, its partners in Germany, the "researcher advisers", are invited to attend networking and training sessions that also inform them about current trends in the European EURAXESS Services Network and feature guest speakers, thus facilitating contacts with network partners from abroad.

Our new programme "EURAXESS Connect" aims to strengthen the links within the EURAXESS Network so that researcher advisers can collaborate Europe-wide within the network.

We accept applications for funding in the following programme lines of "EURAXESS Connect":

1. Research advisers visiting qualified members of the EURAXESS Services Network in Europe to share "best practice"
2. Visits by qualified members of the EURAXESS Services Network to a researcher adviser's own institution to share "best practice"

Qualified members of EURAXESS Services are organisations and their respective contact persons in other European countries that are registered on the EURAXESS extranet (contact the Humboldt Foundation at info@avh.de for a list of members).

If the actual expenses exceed the amounts that were requested in the application, these additional costs must be borne by the applicant.

II. Amount and use of the sponsorship amount

Convincing applications in the two programme lines can be granted funds of up to 1,000 EUR per line and applicant.

Approved applications must be implemented within 12 months. Documentation of the use of funds must be submitted upon completion.

III. Application requirements

1. Universities and research institutes that are registered as a "local contact point" with the National Coordination Point for EURAXESS Germany at the Humboldt Foundation are eligible to apply. Visit http://www.euraxess.de/portal/das_deutsche_mobilitaetsnetzwerk2.html to register.
2. Applications may be submitted at any time. Processing the application usually takes six weeks. Funding depends, among other factors, on the budgetary situation. As a rule, we only sponsor one application per applicant and calendar year. Identical projects may be funded only once.
3. In submitting their application, institutions commit themselves to making a contribution of their own towards the project.
4. Any measure that is part of the application and is to be financed from the sponsorship amount may not be funded by a third party. The proposal may not be submitted to any other institution for funding.

IV. Application process

1. Applicants must use the attached form.
2. Applications and their implementation must be supported by the researcher advisers' heads of department.
3. Complete applications will be reviewed and decisions taken by the Humboldt Foundation.
4. There is no legal recourse.
5. Applications may be sent to the following address at any time:

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung
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Jean-Paul-Str. 12
53173 Bonn
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This programme information may be subject to change. The version that is current at the time of application is binding.