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The Alexander von Humboldt Professorships are Germany's way of creating a beacon effect and energising its research landscape. Every year, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is offering ten of the world's leading researchers up to five million EUR each to create new or consolidate existing internationally visible research focus areas at German universities.

Academics of all disciplines are eligible for an Alexander von Humboldt Professorship, provided that they are established abroad and recognised internationally as top-class researchers. They will be nominated by German universities – where appropriate in cooperation with non-university research institutions. Each Alexander von Humboldt Professorship will be sponsored for a period of five years on the premise that the university presents a convincing strategy to sustain the position once the funding period

has come to an end. Accordingly, universities are asked to submit an implementation plan as part of the funding application. This will allow new, long-term research groups to be established, conducting cutting-edge (international) research.

The German Ministry of Education and Research is supporting this programme. Visit [www.humboldt-foundation.de/ahp](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/ahp) for more information. **Next closing dates for applications: 25 September 2009 and 22 January 2010**

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