

“Humboldt Kolleg”

Regional and scientific conferences by Humboldtians for Humboldtians

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation aims at strengthening regional and interdisciplinary networking between the scientists and scholars sponsored by the foundation, at supporting the worldwide contacts and at introducing young scientists to the work of the Humboldt Foundation and to research in Germany. To this end, we can now sponsor initiatives of Humboldt associations and individual Humboldtians to organise regional and interdisciplinary conferences („Humboldt Kolleg“).

The majority of **participants** of these conferences should be Humboldtians of neighbouring regions and/or a larger discipline. The Humboldt Foundation welcomes participation of Humboldtians from other countries and scientists and scholars from Germany. Up to 33% of participants may be young scientists (doctoral candidates or PhD holders and aged up to 35 years). They can thus be introduced to the worldwide networking of the Humboldt Foundation and be prepared for a later application for a Humboldt research fellowship.

The content of the Humboldt-Kolleg is the responsibility of the organisers. Due to the variety of disciplines represented by the Humboldtians, the **subject** of a Humboldt-Kolleg should where possible be interdisciplinary.

Sponsorship can be **up to 125 Euro per day for each participant** (Humboldtians and young scholars), the maximum amount per conference being 20,000 Euro. The final number of participants from these two groups is decisive for the sponsorship amount.

The Humboldt Foundation may agree one or two scientists from Germany being invited additionally as representatives of the Humboldt Foundation; the travel costs (economy class) are paid by the Humboldt Foundation.

Only Humboldtians as well as Humboldt Associations and Clubs are **eligible**. They are solely responsible for the planning and organisation of the conference.

Applications have to include application form, preliminary conference program and a list of envisaged participants; deadlines are end of March and end of October, respectively. The decisions about sponsorship will be made twice a year in spring and autumn.

If an application is successful, it should be indicated in all conference announcements and in all publications produced during and after the conference that the conference was funded by the Humboldt Foundation.

The Humboldt Foundation requests that you send a **report** on the course and success of the conference including final program, final list of participants (Humboldtians and junior scientists being marked), etc. Instalments paid by the Humboldt Foundation in advance exceeding the final sponsorship amount have to be returned to the Humboldt Foundation.

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