

The logo features a green silhouette of Alexander von Humboldt's head in profile, facing right. Above the head is a green arc that curves from the left edge of the slide towards the center. Below the head, the text "Alexander von Humboldt" is written in a dark green, sans-serif font.

Alexander von Humboldt

Stiftung / Foundation

**The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
grants:**

**Research Fellowships and Research Awards
to highly qualified scientists and scholars from all
countries and disciplines**

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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

- Named after Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859): a universal scholar, renowned for his scientific explorations of South America and his support of young scholars
- Present Humboldt Foundation established in 1953
- Financed by the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research and by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- Has sponsored more than 23,000 scientists and scholars from over 130 countries



The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Grants

- About 500 Research Fellowships per year
- About 100 Research Awards per year
- About 120 Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for German Postdocs per year

Figures for 2005:

- Annual Budget: 51 Million Euro
- circa 1,460 Fellows in Germany
- circa 300 Awardees in Germany
- circa 230 Feodor Lynen Fellows Abroad



“Mission Statement”

The Humboldt Foundation in a nutshell:

- Sponsorship of “individual excellence”
- No quotas for countries or fields of research
- Long lasting contacts between scientists and scholars in Germany and in other countries
- Lifelong contact with the Humboldt Foundation through alumni programme

Research Fellowships and Research Awards granted by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Programmes for
scientists and scholars
from abroad

Programmes for
scientists and scholars
from Germany



Sponsorship Programmes of the Humboldt Foundation in a Nutshell

- Humboldt Research Fellowships
- Georg Forster Research Fellowships
- Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships
- Humboldt Research Awards

Programmes geared to specific countries:

For U.S.: TransCoop Program

German Chancellor Scholarship Program

Transatlantic Science and Humanities Prog.

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Who can apply for a research fellowship?

- **highly qualified scientists and scholars holding doctorates** without regard to their nationality, sex, discipline, ideology or religion and who do not exceed the age limit
- **academic qualification** is the only criterion for selection
- **no quotas in respect of either country or academic discipline**

Humboldt Research Fellowships

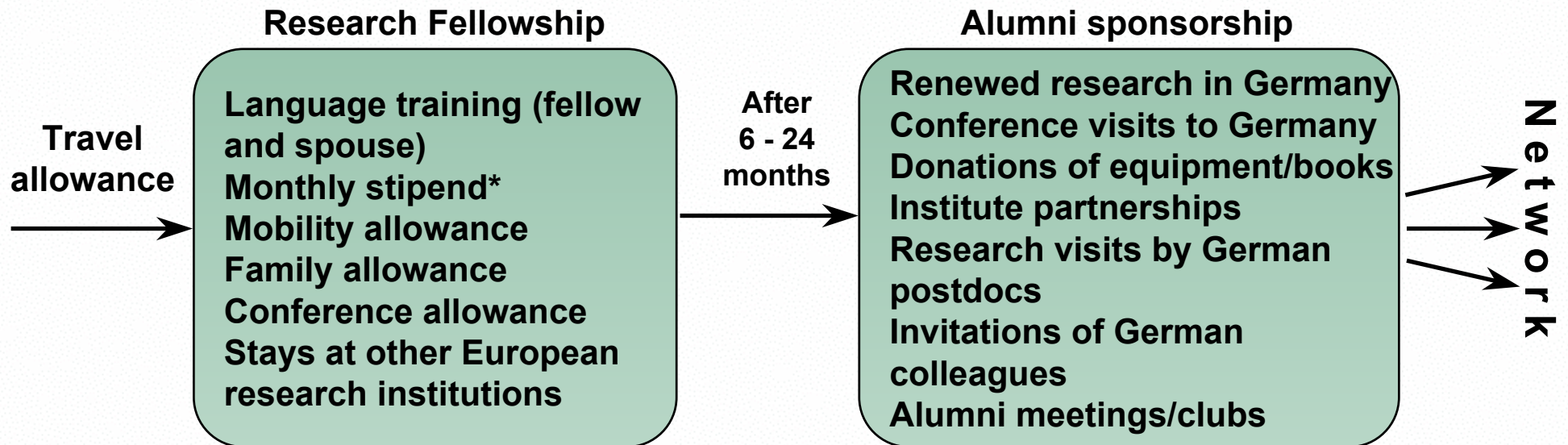
Application requirements:

- Doctorate or equivalent academic qualification
- Academic host in Germany
- Research plan
- International publications
- Age limit: 40 years



Humboldt Research Fellowships

Sponsorship:



* The monthly stipends allow a standard of living comparable to that of scientists and scholars in similar professional positions in Germany.



Humboldt Research Awards

Internationally
recognized
scientists and
scholars

Tribute to the
academic
accomplishments
of a lifetime

No age limit

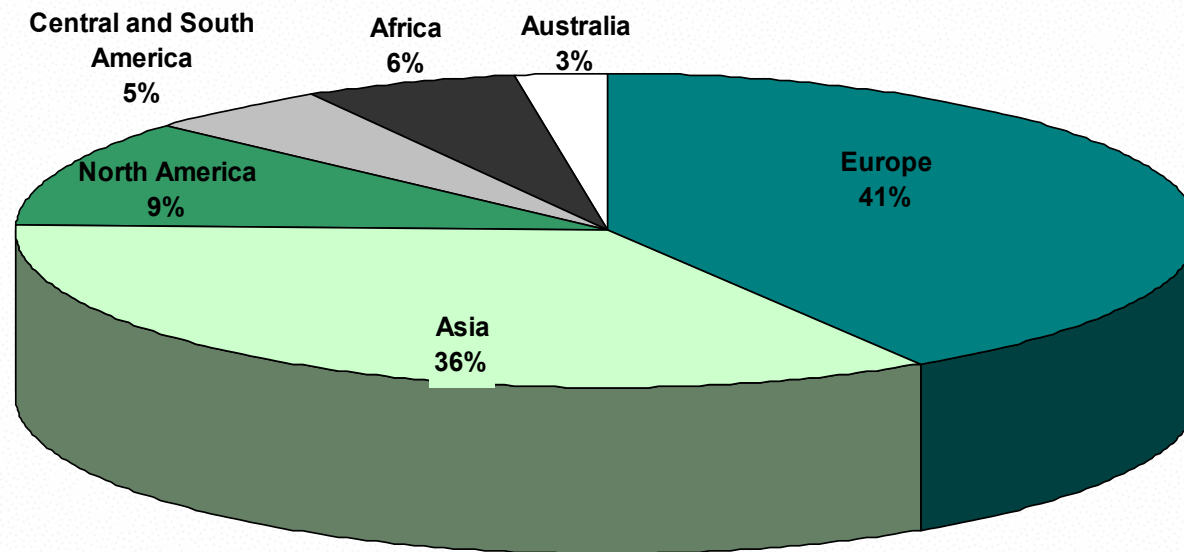


Nomination
by German scientists and scholars



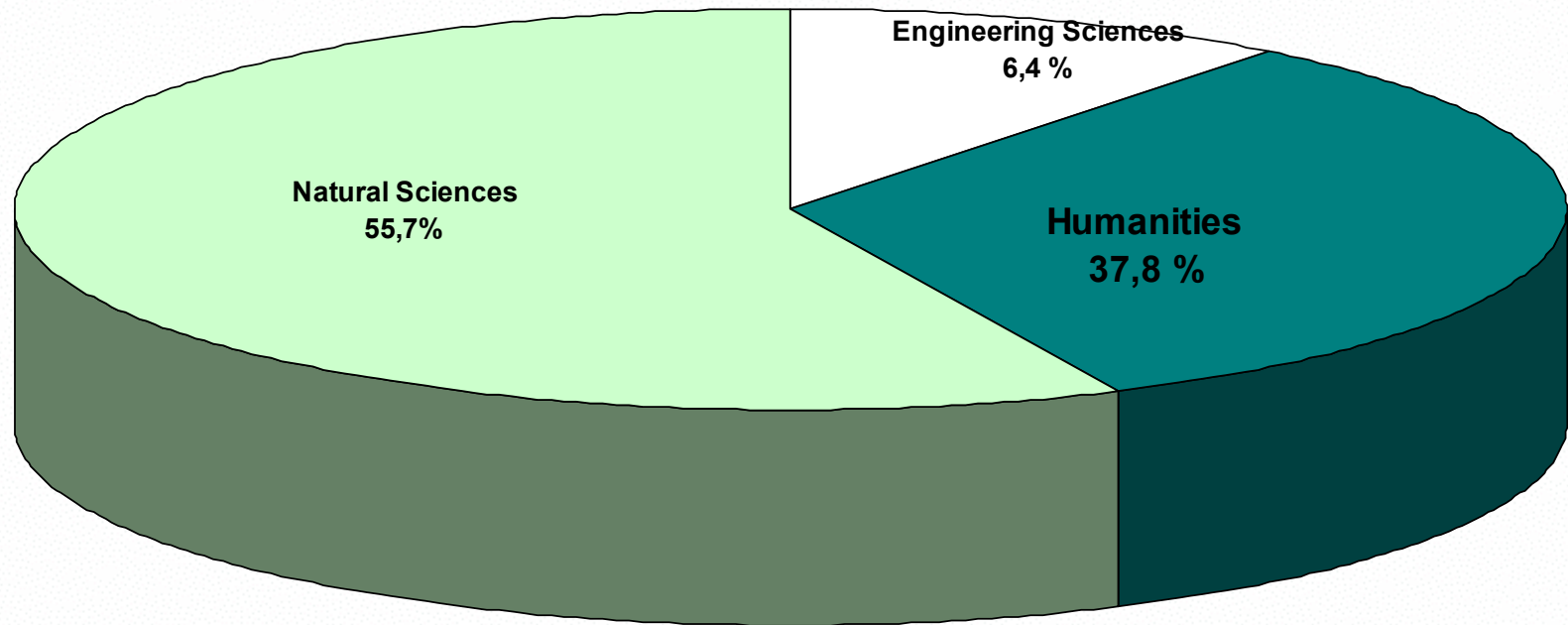
Humboldt Research Fellowships by continent 2000 to 2005

total number: 3940

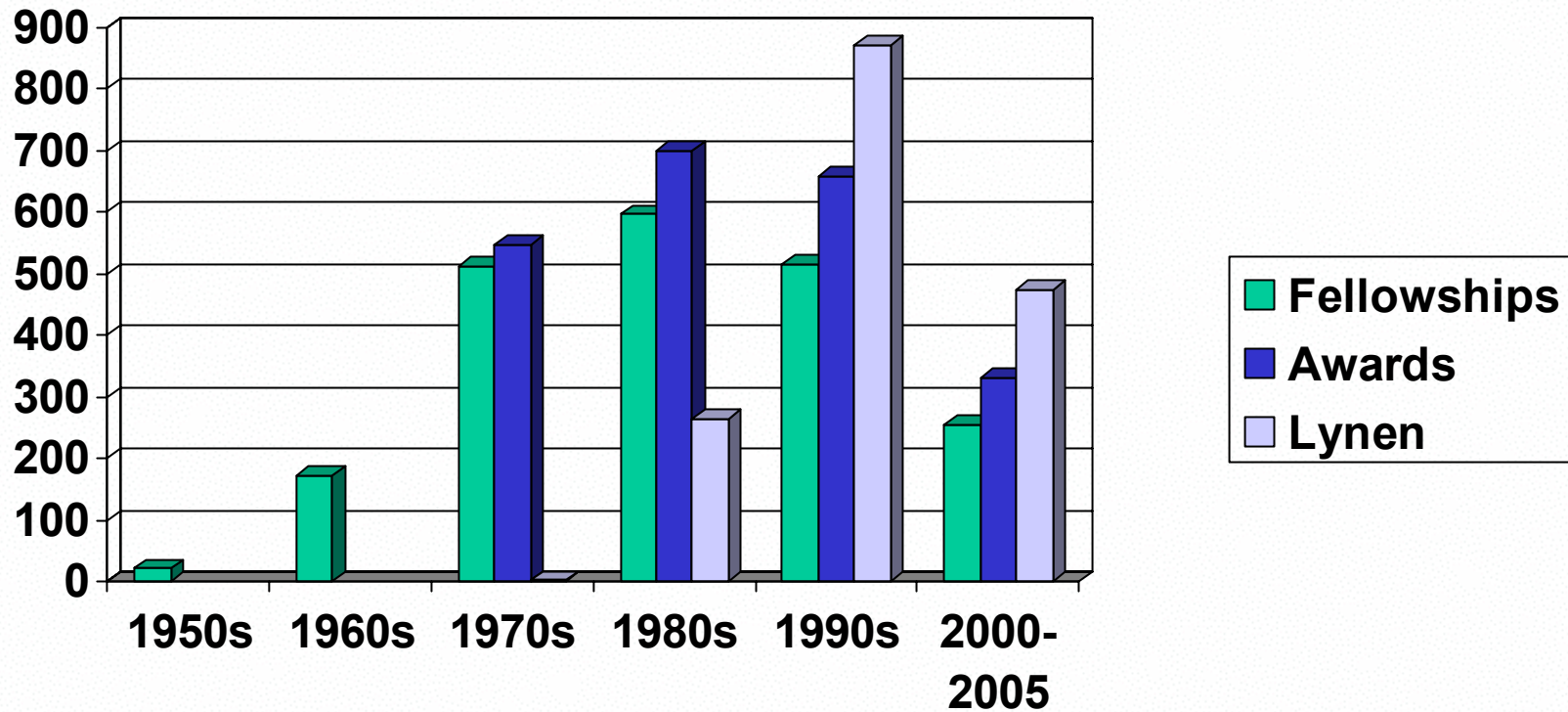


Humboldt Research Fellowships and Awards by discipline for U.S. 2000 - 2005

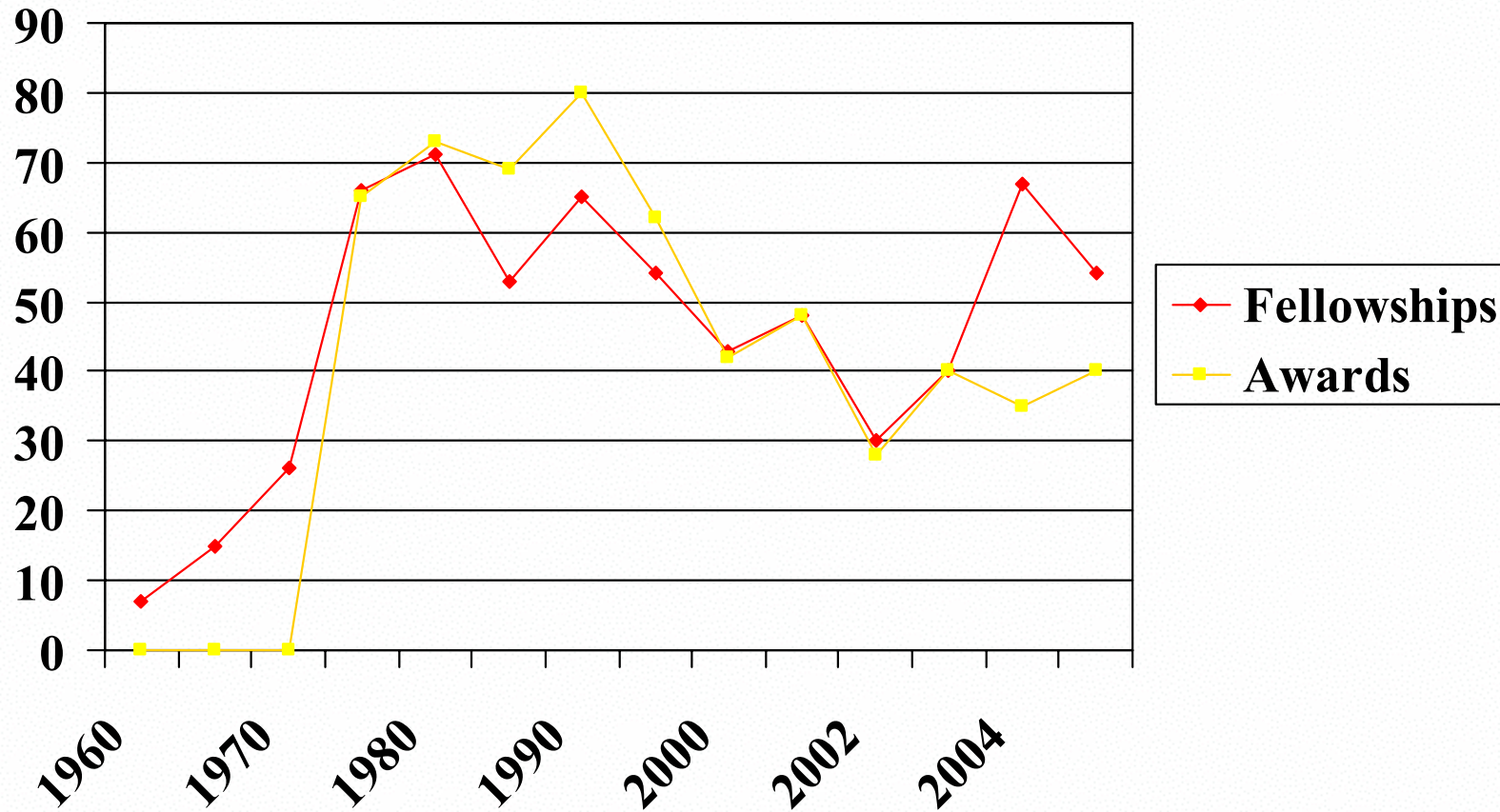
2000 - 2005
total number: 1556



Fellowships and Awards for U.S. scientists and scholars from 1954 to 2005



Successful U.S. Applications for AvH Fellowships and Awards 1954 to 2005



Programs for U.S.

TSHP (Transatlantic Science and Humanities Program):

- TSHP Advisory Board
- 2-Year Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- Summer Research Fellowships
- Frontiers of Research Symposia
- European-American Young Scholars` Institutes
- TransCoop Program

German Chancellor Scholarships

Transatlantic Science and Humanities Program (TSHP)

Frontiers of Research Symposia

GAFOS – German-American Frontiers of Science in co-operation with the National Academy of Sciences

GAFOE - German-American Frontiers of Engineering in co-operation with the National Academy of Engineering

GAFOH - German-American Frontiers of Humanities in co-operation with the American Philosophical Society

GAFOSB - German-American Frontiers of Social and Behavioral Sciences (in preparation)

Transatlantic Science and Humanities Program (TSHP)

European-American Young Scholars' Summer Institute in co-operation with the Center for Advanced Studies in Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin) and the Mellon Foundation

2 week summer institute in two consecutive years for 10 U.S. and 10 European young post-doctoral students on a specific topic:

2005-2006: „Hierarchy, Marginality, and Ethnicity in Muslim Societies“
2005 in Berlin, Germany – 2006 in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

2005-2006: „The Political: Law, Culture, Theology“
2005 at Yale University – 2006 in Berlin, Germany

TransCoop Program

Transatlantic Research Cooperation

Application Requirements:

- German and American/Canadian scholars from the humanities and social sciences
- minimum requirement for principal investigators: Ph.D. and current scientific activities
- recent international publications
- independently developed research plan endorsed by all principal investigators of the team

Sponsorship:

- 45,000 € (~\$ 54,000) over a period of up to three years under the condition that the amount granted by TransCoop is matched by funds from U.S. and/or Canadian sources
- funds can be used to finance mutual research visits, material, printing costs and research assistance

Application deadlines:

- October 31 and April 30

German Chancellor Scholarships

Application Requirements:

- prospective leaders from the U.S.A. and the Russian Federation from the humanities, social sciences, law, economic sciences, arts, music or musicology or related professions, holding at least a Bachelor's/a Bakalavr degree
- age limit: up to 35 years
- contact with (academic) host in Germany
- independently developed Germany-related (research) project to be carried out at a German (research) institution

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