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## INVITATION TO NOMINATE GUEST RESEARCHERS FROM GERMANY

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Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) has an agreement with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to mutually support the exchange of guest researchers under the joint programme:

### Swedish-German Programme Research Awards for Scientific Cooperation

Under the agreement, RJ will defray the cost with a tax-free scholarship of 60.000 SEK per month for an extended stay (4–12 months) by a prominent German researcher at any research institute in Sweden. The scholarship is calculated so that it covers any waived salary benefits as well as travel and subsistence expenses, etc. for the period agreed upon. The Humboldt Foundation correspondingly pays for a prominent Swedish scholar's stay in Germany.

The scholarship is intended for researchers from the humanities and social sciences fields. RJ would be grateful if you could forward this invitation to the departments associated with these fields. Proposed candidates from the departments must be ranked by the higher education institution before the joint nominations are submitted to RJ.

Proposals for candidates are to be accompanied by a description of the proposed researcher's scientific orientation and qualifications and a well formulated account of how the proposed research stay benefits both the researcher and the host department. The researcher is to have attained at least the qualification required for an associate professor or the equivalent at the time of nomination. A curriculum vitae may contain information on a maximum of 10 research publications. In addition, the proposals are to provide details about the host department's commitment and the possibilities for arranging good working and housing conditions for invited guest researchers during the 2022–2023 period. Please note that the research stay must begin in 2022 and end no later than 2023, but the period can be divided into multiple stays with two consecutive months at minimum. Indicate the planned period for the research stay.

Proposals must be submitted to RJ **no later than 19 April 2021**. Send them as attached PDF files by e-mail to [torbjorn.eng@rj.se](mailto:torbjorn.eng@rj.se).

The selection of proposed candidates is made by the working committees that handle research applications within RJ. Decisions will be announced in June 2021. RJ then issues an invitation and concludes an agreement with designated German researchers and their Swedish host department about terms and conditions for the stay in Sweden.

Best regards,

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