

Alexander von Humboldt Professorship 2019 – International Award for Research in Germany

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Academics of all disciplines from abroad, who are internationally recognised as leaders in their field and who are expected to contribute to the enhancement of Germany's sustained international competitiveness as a research location, are eligible to be nominated for the Alexander von Humboldt Professorship.

The Alexander von Humboldt Professorship, which is financed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research through the International Research Fund for Germany, enables award winners to carry out long-term and groundbreaking research at universities and research institutions in Germany. The prize money, totaling €5 million for academics in experimental disciplines and €3.5 million for researchers in theoretical disciplines, is granted for a period of five years.

Nominations may be proposed by German universities; non-university research institutions may also submit nominations in conjunction with a German university.

Award Winners 2019

Bogdan Andrei Bernevig

Solid State Physics and Materials Science

Princeton University, USA

Freie Universität Berlin

Max-Planck-Institut für Mikrostrukturphysik, Halle (Saale)

Margaret C. Crofoot

Biology and Movement Ecology

University of California, Davis,

USA Universität Konstanz

Malte Gather

Nanobiophotonics

University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom

Universität zu Köln

Anke Hoeffler

Political Economy

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Universität Konstanz

Jens Meiler

Bioinformatics

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA

Universität Leipzig

Alexandre Obertelli

Experimental Nuclear Physics

Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA), Saclay, France

Technische Universität Darmstadt

Stefanie Petermichl

Mathematics

Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier, France

Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

Dietmar Schmucker

Molecular Neuroscience

VIB - KU Leuven Center for Brain & Disease Research, Belgium

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Henning Walczak

Biochemistry and Immunology

University College London, United Kingdom

Universität zu Köln

Enrique Zuazua

Applied Mathematics

Universidad de Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain

Friedrich -Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen