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## German African Science Cooperation

The German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina has been actively cooperating with a number of African partners on a variety of projects with the aim of furthering and strengthening the German-African science exchange. Joint projects include, for example, symposia within the German-South African Year of Science 2012/2013 and the Leopoldina's three-year cooperation project with the Network of African Science Academies (NASAC), funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research. For further information on Leopoldina's collaboration with African partners, please see our Website:

<http://www.leopoldina.org/en/international-issues/>

Moreover, the Leopoldina has compiled a list of information which may serve as a point of reference to anyone interested in funding possibilities available for German-African collaboration projects. This collection is also designed to offer African scientists a brief and concise overview regarding Africa-related funding possibilities available in Germany and the European Union (EU).

For further information and contact details, please click on the link provided for each programme and you will be forwarded directly to the homepage of the funding institution offering the respective programme.

### German Funding Institutions

#### Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation:

- Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship-postdoc.html>
- International Climate Protection Fellowship  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html>
- Georg Forster Research Award  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-award.html>
- Max Planck Research Award  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/max-planck-award.html>
- Neville Alexander Memorial Fund  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/press-release-2012-35.html>

#### German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD):

- Sur place scholarships  
[https://www.daad.de/entwicklung/studierende\\_und\\_alumni/sur-place-programme/08139.de.html](https://www.daad.de/entwicklung/studierende_und_alumni/sur-place-programme/08139.de.html)
- Scholarship Database  
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/12359-finding-scholarships/>

#### German Research Foundation (DFG):

- Cooperation with Africa  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/international\\_cooperation/cooperation\\_africa/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/international_cooperation/cooperation_africa/index.html)
- Grants to Support the Initiation of International Collaboration  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/programmes/international\\_cooperation/initiation\\_international\\_collaboration/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/initiation_international_collaboration/index.html)
- Cooperation with Developing Countries  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/programmes/international\\_cooperation/developing\\_countries/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/developing_countries/index.html)
- Africa Initiative  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/magazine/dfg\\_international/research\\_africa/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/magazine/dfg_international/research_africa/index.html)
- German-African Collaborations in Infectiology  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/announcements\\_proposals/info\\_wissenschaft\\_13\\_48/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/info_wissenschaft_13_48/index.html)

#### European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations:

- World Fellowships  
[http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-259/994\\_read-1100/](http://www.kowi.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-259/994_read-1100/)

#### Heinrich Hertz Foundation:

- Scholarships  
<http://www.heinrich-hertz-stiftung.de/>

#### Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF):

- Announcements for specific research projects  
<http://www.bmbf.de/en/furtherance/677.php>
- International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  
<http://www.internationales-buero.de/en/index.php>

#### Volkswagen Foundation:

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance.html>

- Funding Initiative „Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa”  
[http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/fileadmin/downloads/merkblaetter/MB\\_81g\\_e.pdf](http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/fileadmin/downloads/merkblaetter/MB_81g_e.pdf)  
<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/funding/international-focus/knowledge-for-tomorrow-cooperative-research-projects-in-sub-saharan-africa.html?L=1>

#### **European Initiatives**

- European Foundations Initiative for African Research into Neglected Tropical Diseases (EFINTD)  
<http://www.ntd-africa.net/en/home.html>

#### **EU Funding**

- Tempus Programme  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/tempus/index_en.php)
- Erasmus Mundus Programme

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php)

- European Science Foundation (ESF)  
<http://www.esf.org/coordinating-research/calls-and-funding.html>

### **Global Funding**

The world academy of sciences (twas):

- Research Grants  
<http://twas.ictp.it/news-in-home-page/programmatical/twas-research-grants-call-for-applications-now-open>

Global Young Academy:

<http://www.globalyoungacademy.net/membership/2013-call-for-new-members>

African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI):

- Fellowships and grants  
<http://www.ansti.org/index.php/fellowships-a-grants>

### **Further Information**

**on the German Government's Africa Strategy:**

- *Germany and Africa: A Strategy Paper by the German Government.* (2011)  
[https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/606048/publicationFile/160768/Afrika\\_Konzept\\_englisch.pdf](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/cae/servlet/contentblob/606048/publicationFile/160768/Afrika_Konzept_englisch.pdf)
- *Sector Strategy: German Development Policy in the Health Sector.* (2009)  
[http://www.bmz.de/en/publications/type\\_of\\_publication/strategies/konzept187.pdf](http://www.bmz.de/en/publications/type_of_publication/strategies/konzept187.pdf)

**on EU research funding for Africa-related projects:**

- *Joint Africa EU Strategy Action Plan 2011-2013.*  
[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009\\_2014/documents/dpap/dv/jeas\\_action\\_plan/\\_jeas\\_action\\_plan\\_en.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/dpap/dv/jeas_action_plan/_jeas_action_plan_en.pdf)
- *The Africa-EU Strategic Partnership. A Joint Africa-EU Strategy.* (2007)  
[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/en/er/97496.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/er/97496.pdf)
- *EU Strategy for Africa: Towards a Euro-African pact to accelerate Africa's development.* (2005)  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2005:0489:FIN:EN:PDF>

**on science and Sub-Saharan Africa in general:**

- SciDev.Net  
<http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/>
- Research on Africa at the University of Cologne (cf. *forschung* 365, 01/2010):  
<http://www.portal.uni-koeln.de/3791.html>
- The Africa Portal's "Community of Practice" blog  
<http://www.africaportal.org/blogs/community-practice/introducing-africa-portal%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%98community-practice%E2%80%99-blog>

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