

Welcome to The Leibniz Association

International Affairs Leibniz Head Office Berlin

Leibniz Mission Statement

We stand for scientific excellence and societal impact

We do

- Excellent basic and applied research with social, ecological and economic impact
- Interdisciplinary research within and across institutes
- Close collaboration with universities
- Provision of diverse research infrastructures





The Leibniz Association at a glance

- Founded in 1995
- 88 institutes:
 - 0 63 research institutes
 - 0 17 research infrastructure facilities
 - 0 8 research museums
- 18,100 employees; 9,100 researchers
- Total budget of > 1.6 billion €
- Exemplary system of regular evaluation





Locations and Research Areas

Section A (17)

Humanities and Educational Research Section B (16)

Economics, Social and Spatial Sciences

Section C (24)

Life Sciences

Section D (22)

Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Engineering Section E (9) Environmental Research





Leibniz Research Infrastructures

162 Research Infrastructures, amongst these

- Research libraries
- Scientific collections
- Data archives
- Cohort and panel data
- Crystal growth and primate breeding



Leibniz Research Museums

- Deutsches Museum, Munich
- Mining Museum, Bochum
- Deutsches Schifffahrtsmuseum, Bremerhaven
- Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nürenberg
- Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin
- Research Museum for Archeology, Mainz
- Senckenberg Naturmuseen, Frankfurt a. M., Görlitz and Dresden
- Research Museum Alexander Koenig, Bonn





Our strong points

- Strategic and thematic approach from basic to applied research
- Research topics cover the humanities, spatial research, economics, the social and natural sciences, life sciences, engineering, and environmental research
- Multi- and interdisciplinary research: across and within individual institutes
- Cooperation with universities
- Knowledge and technology transfer, policy advice
- Research infrastructure and services



Our organisational structure



- Institutes are financially and legally independent
- Decentralised structure
- Research topics are developed bottom-up
- Jointly funded by the federal government and the federal states (50:50)
- Head office in Berlin, EU liaison office in Brussels



European Union liaison office in Brussels



- Application training and advice
- Lobbying
- Door-opening to the European Institutions
- Scientific foresighting
- Representation of the Leibniz Association on the European level

How to cooperate with the Leibniz Association

- Enter a research cooperation with one or several of 88 Leibniz Institutes:
 - o www.leibniz-association.eu
- Join a Leibniz Institute as a researcher visit the Leibniz job portal:
 - o www.leibniz-association.eu/careers
- Contact specific Leibniz institutes of your choice for a shortterm research stay, fellowship or position.
- Join a Leibniz Institute through the Leibniz DAAD Research Fellowships programme for international postdoctoral researchers:
 - o www.daad.de/leibniz
- Pursue your PhD degree at a Leibniz Graduate School:
 - o www.leibniz-association.eu/careers

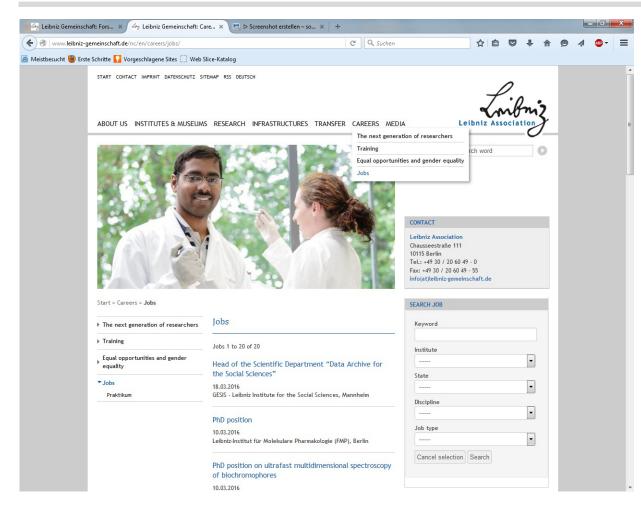


Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships

- 15 fellowships for excellent post-docs from all over the world each year
- One year of fully-funded research at a Leibniz Institute of their choice
- Soft skills training: presentation training and leadership training, seminars on funding acquisition
- Annual 'Forum for International Postdoctoral Researchers' at the Head Office in Berlin
- Next deadline for applications:
- March 2017



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Any questions? Please ask!



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