



Flat-rate monthly child allowance for single-parent fellows

If children (Article 2 Para. 1 Nos. 1 and 2 of the Federal Child Benefit Act, "BKGG") under the age of 18 accompany a single-parent fellow to Germany for a period of at least 3 months (without interruption), application may be made for a flat-rate monthly child allowance during the sponsorship period amounting to EUR 400 a month for the first child and EUR 100 a month for each additional child. Single parents within the context of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's guidelines are fellows who are living together with a child/children with no other adult, and/or who have been granted or assigned sole custody for a child/children for the entire duration of the research stay. If the children do not require a visa to enter Germany a digital copy (as a scan, for example) of the birth certificate(s) must be sent to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation along with the application. The Foundation reserves the right to request a certified copy (or original version) of the birth certificate. The application form and further information are available on the Foundation's website at:

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/benefits-for-families.html>

The above regulations also apply in the event of sponsorship for renewed research stays in Germany.