

## The German Universities and Research Institutions

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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation as it is known today was established in 1953 by the Federal Republic of Germany. The Foundation enables highly-qualified postdoctoral scientists and experienced researchers, from abroad, to carry out research projects of their own choice in Germany. There are no quotas for individual countries or disciplines. The foundation allows the researchers to choose their host institutions themselves and to conduct independent research without any stipulations. Applicants are responsible for choosing their own research project and host in Germany.

“Once a Humboldtian – always a Humboldtian” is the hallmark of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Humboldt sponsorship is enduring: the Foundation is a lifetime partner, maintaining the connections on a long-term basis through its alumni sponsorship programs. As a result, an active knowledge network of more than 30,000 Humboldtians has been laid across the whole academic world – embracing over 140 states.





## Freie Universität Berlin

Website: [www.fu-berlin.de](http://www.fu-berlin.de)

Freie Universität  Berlin

Freie Universität Berlin is a young, international university with a unique history. It is one of the very few universities in Germany that succeeded three times to receive funding through the Excellence initiative. Located in the quiet southwestern part of Berlin, the university is part of one of the largest research sites in Europe. The broadest spectrum of research in the humanities in Germany at Freie Universität Berlin comes together under the auspices of the Dahlem Humanities Center. The Center for Area Studies clusters the regional studies research on North and Latin America, Eastern Europe, East Asia, the Middle East, and individual European countries. The Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science is the largest political science institute in Germany. Special emphasis is placed on physics, mathematics, and computer science, as well as the life sciences and Earth sciences. The broad spectrum also includes the Department of Veterinary Medicine, one of only five veterinary schools in Germany. Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin is the medical school jointly operated by Freie Universität Berlin and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.





## Philipps-Universität Marburg

Website: [www.uni-marburg.de](http://www.uni-marburg.de)



Philipps-Universität Marburg is one of the leading institutions for research and study in central Germany. It stands for close involvement with recognized research groups, a student body that graduates faster than average, and exemplary support of young scholars and researchers. The university, which has been established almost 500 years ago, today counts around 24,000 students. It offers 207 study programs in 16 departments with 96 bachelor's and 72 master's programs in almost all fields of study, except engineering. The state examination (Staatsexamen) is offered in human medicine, dental medicine, pharmacy, law and religious studies. It has established 300 international cooperations in higher education and takes special care of its more than 14% international students and researchers. Philipps-Universität Marburg proudly counts 11 Nobel Prize- and 13 Leibniz Prize winners and is top-ranked in various disciplines. With its Liaison office in Cairo, it has established a local contact for Marburg alumni, personal consultation and cooperation interests in the MENA region. For more info please visit: [www.uni-marburg.de](http://www.uni-marburg.de)





## University of Cologne

Website: <https://www.uni-koeln.de>



# UNIVERSITÄT ZU KÖLN

The University of Cologne (UoC) is one of the oldest and largest universities in Europe. Due to its outstanding scientific achievements and the high quality and diversity of its degree programs, it enjoys an excellent international reputation.

The University of Cologne is a full-scale university with 6 faculties. It is currently, with ca. 49.000 students (10% international students) and more than 335-degree programs, one of the largest university in Germany.

Research at the university of Cologne focuses on eight Key Profile Areas (KPAs), which are thematically defined research areas of high academic and/or societal relevance. They have substantial critical mass and are characterized by research at the highest international level. Research within the KPAs is transdisciplinary and integrated into networks that create synergies – both within the university and with non-university partners. The Key profile areas (KPA) are: Quantum Matter and Materials, Plants Sciences, Aging-associated Diseases, Cancer Biology and Medicine, Global South Studies, Social and Economic Behavior, Skills and Structure in Language and Cognition, Intelligent Methods for Earth System Sciences.





**University of Oldenburg**

Website: <https://uol.de/en>



The University of Oldenburg is a young and ambitious university which attracts academics and students from all over the world - in total from more than 110 nations. Internationalisation is a cross-cutting theme that permeates all areas of the university. Academics, students and administration work closely together to find answers to the major questions facing society in the 21st century while engaging in interdisciplinary and international networks with more than 250 partner universities worldwide. As a designated "open university", the university expressly welcomes the diversity of its students, academics, staff and guests and emphasises "internationalisation at home" as a great opportunity. Embedded in the region and at the same time internationally oriented "Science made in Oldenburg" pursues a creative-cooperative approach and stands for innovative knowledge development and comprehensive knowledge transfer across borders. Excellence criteria for quality, effectiveness, efficiency and originality have been developed in accordance with international standards for all research fields. Oldenburg's innovations are well received internationally and have recorded numerous successes in international project funding.





## Research Centre Juelich

Website: [www.fz-juelich.de](http://www.fz-juelich.de)



Conducting research for a changing society: This is the mission of more than 7200 employees working hand in hand at Forschungszentrum Juelich, including 1200 visiting scientists from 79 countries.

We want our research to have an impact. That is why we conduct research into the fundamentals, technologies, and systems of a digitized society, a climate-friendly energy system, and a resource-efficient economy. At Juelich, natural, life and engineering sciences in the fields of information, energy, and the bioeconomy are closely linked with our specialist expertise in high-performance computing and benefit from the use of unique scientific infrastructure. We are one of the largest interdisciplinary research institutions in Europe and contribute to solving the grand societal challenges of our time as a member of the Helmholtz Association.



## Institutions Participating in the Panel Discussion

### German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce

Website: <https://aegypten.ahk.de/en/>



Deutsch-Arabische  
Industrie- und Handelskammer  
German-Arab  
Chamber of Industry and Commerce  
الغرفة الألمانية العربية للصناعة والتجارة

The German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce (GACIC) was established in Egypt in 1951. Representing more than 2500 members GACIC is the largest organisation in the framework of business cooperation between Germany and the Arab world. GACIC plays a pivotal role in Egyptian and German business cooperation.



### Goethe-Institut Cairo

Website: [www.goethe.de/cairo](http://www.goethe.de/cairo)



The Goethe-Institut is the Federal Republic of Germany's cultural institute, active worldwide. At our locations in over 90 countries around the world, we promote the study of the German language, encourage international cultural exchange, and strive to convey a comprehensive image of society, industry, culture, and science in Germany.



## Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - Egypt

Website: <http://www.giz.de/egypt>



### About GIZ Egypt:

Operating in Egypt since 1956, GIZ provides technical expertise, develops capacities and delivers effective solutions in close partnership with local governmental and non-governmental organisations. GIZ Egypt currently employs around 320 national and 47 international experts. GIZ supports Egypt in its efforts to achieve the “Sustainable Development Strategy: Egypt Vision 2030” in order to create better social and economic prospects for the Egyptian people. On behalf of the German Government, the European Union and other parties, GIZ implements projects in all parts of Egypt in the areas of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency; Water Supply and Sanitation, Irrigation and Waste Management; Sustainable Economic Development for Employment; Governance and Urban Development.

### About the Migration Portfolio and THAMM plus:

The Migration Portfolio in GIZ Egypt encompasses various measures contributing to Egypt's, Germany's and the European Union's visions and efforts on the topic of migration. With the migrant at the heart of all measures, the Migration Portfolio works together with its partners, primarily the Ministry of State for Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates' Affairs, among others, on offering integrated and comprehensive services and support to young Egyptians, whether they are returning migrants, potential migrants or prone to irregular migration. The Migration Portfolio also supports the Egyptian institutions working on migration-relevant matters in enhancing their tools, capacities and processes to deliver services sustainably. These measures are funded by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the regional programme "Towards A Holistic Approach to Labour Migration Governance and Labour Mobility in North Africa" (THAMM Plus) and the global programme "Migration for Development". The two programmes are operating from the Egyptian-German Center for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration.

The "THAMM Plus" Programme is a regional one commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and is co-funded by the European Union. It is implemented in Egypt in cooperation with the Ministry of State for Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates' Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Technical Education. It builds on THAMM I with the objective of increasing employability and labour mobility for potential migrant workers in North African countries and EU members states. THAMM Plus focuses on anchoring development and demand-oriented regular migration and mobility approaches by further building partnerships as well as adapting and institutionalizing established processes within the partners' systems.





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