

Caroline von Humboldt-Prize 2017

Caroline von Humboldt (1766-1829) was a self-confident, well-educated woman, who loved the arts. She was married to Wilhelm von Humboldt for close to 40 years. As an avid letter-writer, patron of the arts, and salonière she became a highly regarded critic and observer of her time.

The first Caroline von Humboldt Prize was awarded in 2010 by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. This is the first research prize awarded by the university exclusively to female scientists and is one of the highest awards of its kind in Germany. The award recognises an excellent female scientist and offers funding for a research project. The Caroline von Humboldt Prize also includes the opportunity to visit the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for a two-month period (Scientist in Residence).

The Caroline von Humboldt award is designed to offer sustainable support to exceptional, international female scientists active in any field of research and to provide more recognition for the outstanding achievements of women in science.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Recipients are selected by an independent selection committee presided by the Vice President for Research at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible are female scientists who graduated within the last seven years and who do not yet hold tenured professorships.

PROCEDURE

Candidates for the award may be nominated by professors of universities and non-university research institutions. Submissions should indicate in which Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin working group or chair the candidate would like to participate.

Nominations should include the following:

- Motivation of nomination
- Personal data (name, address, CV)
- Scientific vita
- Professional qualifications
- Publications
- Teaching achievements
- Project description (maximum of 5 pages)
- Abstract of project (maximum of 400 words)
- Desired professor or working group (Scientist in Residence program)

All nominations are to be received - in electronic format and in english or german - no later than **July 21, 2017** and are to be directed at cvh-prize@hu-berlin.de.

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