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Dear Post-Doctoral Trainees, Clinician Scientist Trainees and Early Career Researchers,

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers research fellowships and research awards to outstandingly qualified researchers to conduct research in Germany. The selection committees comprise academics from all fields of specialisation and make independent decisions, based solely on the applicant's academic record. The Foundation supports people, not projects. Once a Humboldtian, the Foundation integrates all alumni in a world-spanning network of excellence during their entire lifetime.

As part of our ongoing network of promoting collaborative research excellence between Germany and Canada, I would like to extend an invitation to Post-Doctoral Trainees, Clinician Scientist Trainees and early career scholarships (< 12 years of PhD) to the upcoming Humboldt Kolleg on "Time". The conference will be held at the Munk Conference Centre at the University of Toronto, May 6-8, 2016. Following on the footsteps of 4 highly successful Kollegs on the elements, "Water" (Banff, 2005), "Fire" (Ottawa, 2009), "Air" (Vancouver, 2011) and "Earth" (2014), "Time" will undoubtedly result in a weekend of stimulating conversations amongst us.

The meeting is generously supported by grants from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Germany Academic Exchange (DAAD). Conference registration and meals will be covered. An excursion to Niagara-on-the-Lake is open to conference attendees and spouses at the cost of \$120 each, and includes transportation, winery tour and an evening dinner reception.

Updates regarding the conference can be found on our website: <http://humboldtcanada.com/wordpress/>. Information about the opportunities offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation can be found at [www.avh.de](http://www.avh.de).

If interested, please complete and return attached registration form at your earliest convenience. Space is limited. If there are questions, please contact me at the address below.



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