



# List of questions

## for expert reviewers Humboldt Research Award

Our specialist referees and the selection committee are interested in your statement concerning the questions below and would welcome your comments on these questions in your letter of reference where applicable (please use a separate sheet and adhere to the numbering). Please write your statement in German or English.

Please give your full name (in block letters), your academic position, and your institute (with city and country) as well as the name of the nominee your statement is referring to.

Please sign your statement (giving the date of signature as well).

Please send your letter of reference **directly** to the:

**Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Selection Department, Jean-Paul-Str. 12, 53173 Bonn, Germany**

### Questions we would appreciate being replied to:

1. To classify your statement:

- a) How familiar are you with the nominee (e.g. from publications/from conferences/from previous collaboration)?
- b) Is your **own field of research** very similar to/rather different from that of the nominee?

2. How do you rate the nominee's **academic qualification**

- a) **within the specialized field of research (please state the field)** with regard to the country of origin and on an international scale?
- b) **within the research area (please state the area)** with regard to the country of origin and on an international scale?
- c) Are you familiar with **discoveries, recognised theories, or insights** that can clearly be traced back to the nominee and significantly impact their own research area and also reach beyond their specialized field of research?
- d) How do you judge her/his **current academic activities** or those of the last 5 years?

3. How do you assess the nominee's **publications**?

- a) Are they **important routine publications** or have they made a crucial contribution to advancing the research area?
- b) Does your statement also apply to **publications of the last 5 years**?
- c) Have the publications appeared in **internationally leading** journals or been published by leading publishing firms?

4. What contributions to the **advancement of the research area** do you expect from the nominee **in the future** relating to the status of the research area in and beyond Germany? In your opinion, could the bestowal of the Research Award act as a stimulus in this respect?

5. Other comments/your recommendations for the selection committee