Re: meeting with the Research Fund Alexander Von Humboldt Stiftung about research grants programs

Dear members of the academic staff,

I have the pleasure to invite you to a meeting with Dr. Simone Heil, director of the research programs and researchers network department at the German research Fund Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung.

This prestigious foundation awards research scholarships, grants and prizes in a wide range of programs, and is considered as an important and recognized institution on the international research scene, being equally open to all countries in the world.

The Fund activities are based on academic excellence criteria, regardless of field, nationality, gender or origin. Its principal action is the grant of postdoctoral fellowships for those who have had their research approved and completed, to up to ten years after their PhD. This fund awards generous aid grants in Germany, including additional scholarships supporting travel fees, health insurance and research assistance.

The Fund operates a program for experienced researchers, awarding other international prizes. Recipients of a scholarship from the Fund are allowed to use it until the end of their academic careers - under the slogan: "Once a Humboldtian - Always a Humboldtian" [Fund website: https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html].

In Israel, about 250 researchers from all universities have received assistance from the Fund. About 20 researchers from the University of Haifa have been granted research scholarships and have benefited from their affiliation with the Fund during many years.

One of the basic requirements for the Fund's assistance is being acquainted with fellow researchers in a recognized German academic institution, and the willingness of one fellow German researcher to serve as host during the research period in Germany. Academic institutions in Germany consider the stay of fellowship recipients in Germany as a prestigious achievement.

In order to get information about funding possibilities, you are cordially invited to meet the delegate of the Fund, on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 11:00, at the Aviva and Sammy Ofer Observatory, 30th floor, Eshkol tower.

The meeting shall last for approximately two hours; light refreshments will be served. For early registration, please contact Ms. Sigalit Rajuan, e-mail: srajuan@univ.haifa.ac.il.

Please forward this message to your colleagues from all university departments. This meeting is sponsored by the Research Authority and by the Graduate Studies Authority.

Best regards

Prof. Yossi Ben-Artzi