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## CAROLINE VON HUMBOLDT-PRIZE 2018



awarded by Humboldt-Universität zu  
Berlin to post-doctoral female scientists

All nominations are to be submitted –  
in electronic format and in English  
or German – no later than  
July 20, 2018

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## CAROLINE VON HUMBOLDT-PRIZE

*Caroline von Humboldt (1766-1829) was a self-confident, well-educated woman, who loved the arts. She was married to Wilhelm von Humboldt for almost 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 Caroline von Humboldt Prize, inaugurated in 2010, is awarded annually to a female postdoc. It is the first research prize at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin that is exclusively awarded to female scientists and is one of the highest awards of its kind in Germany. The award honors an excellent early career academic for her scientific achievements and serves to support her further research activities. The prize money enables the winner to carry out a research project at Humboldt-Universität ("Scientist in Residence").

The Caroline von Humboldt-Prize is designed to offer sustainable support to exceptional 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 do not hold a tenured professorship and whose PhD was completed not more than seven years ago (plus two years per child, if applicable).

### PROCEDURE

Candidates for the award can only be nominated by professors from universities and external research institutions in Germany and beyond. Submissions should indicate in which Humboldt-Universität working group or chair the candidate would like to participate and include a letter of



Mildred Hamack



Lise Meitner

Paula Hertwig

confirmation by the respective institute.  
(Please note: stays at Charité are not possible.)

### Nominations should include the following

- Motivation of nomination
- Personal data (name, address, CV)
- Scientific vita
- Professional qualifications
- Past and current collaborations
- List of publications
- Teaching achievements
- Project description (maximum of 5 pages)
- Abstract of project (maximum of 400 words)
- Indication of and hosting agreement by the chair or working group of the planned research stay (Scientist in Residence programme)

Send nominations to: [cvh-prize@hu-berlin.de](mailto:cvh-prize@hu-berlin.de)  
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