

Postdoc Position funded by the Alexander-von Humboldt Foundation available

Within the Henriette Herz-Scouting-Programm of the Alexander-von Humboldt Foundation* there is currently one postdoc position vacant for two years in the Roesky labs. Since there is no referee process needed before funding, the position is available short term. The research topic revolves around molecular rare earth or low valent silicon chemistry. However, candidates from other fields are very welcome if they fulfill the requirements listed below. The Roesky group is a well-established research group working on synthetic organometallic and coordination group chemistry from s- to f-block metals. See here for details: <https://www.aoc.kit.edu/AK%20Roesky.php>.

The funding is a prestigious Humboldt Research Fellowship (<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship>) but applications are treated short track without the usual referee process. However, there is an ex-post evaluation at the end of the fellowship.

These are the formal requirements, which must be fulfilled for application:

1. A candidate must have working experience in air sensitive organometallic or coordination group chemistry.
2. Doctorate in chemistry completed within the last 4 years.
3. Above-average publication record: At least one publication as first author in a chemistry journal with IF above 8.5. Review articles are not considered.
4. The applicant has not undertaken post-doctoral research stays nor completed degrees or doctorates in Germany.
5. Those holding German nationality are not eligible.
6. Language skills: good knowledge of English or German proven by a language certificate or as native speaker.
7. Availability: the research fellowship should commence within 6 months of being granted.
8. No previous application to the Humboldt Foundation.
9. Applications from female researchers are strongly encouraged.

Please send in your application including a CV, a list of publications, and a 1-2 page motivation letter to: info.roeskygroup@gmail.com.

All applications, which do not fulfill all requirements will not be considered. The application process will be closed without further notice after receiving a few suitable applications. From these one person is selected after an online interview and an approval from the Alexander-von Humboldt Foundation.

*See here for details of the Henriette Herz-Scouting-Programm: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/bewerben/foerderprogramme/henriette-herz-scouting-programm>