

The Philipp Schwartz Initiative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

*Establishing National-Level Actions
To Support Researchers at Risk*

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Philipp Schwartz-Initiative: Three components

1. Structures

2. People

3. Networks





Facts & figures I

- fully-funded 24 month research fellowship or employment contract
- extension of up to 12 months (co-financed by host institution)
- auxiliary funds for the host institution: €20,000 per fellow hosted





Lump sum for the host institution

- preparing for the transition phase at the end of the fellowship
- raising awareness concerning the issue of "threatened researchers"
- developing measures for networking activities and the individual researchers, e.g.
 - language courses, career training, coaching
 - initiation of job shadowing or internship programmes
 - participation in research related and vocational events
 - cases of hardship



Facts & figures II

- since 2016: 280 Philipp Schwartz fellowships at 91 institutions
- main countries of origin: Turkey (63%), Syria (23%)
- 17 other countries of origin, including Burundi, Cameroon, Iraq, Iran, Venezuela, Yemen





Calls for Nominations

- New calls every six months (June and December)
- Next call to be published in June 2021
- Deadline in September 2021
- Funding to start from 1 January 2022
- 25 grants per call
- 50 grants per annum



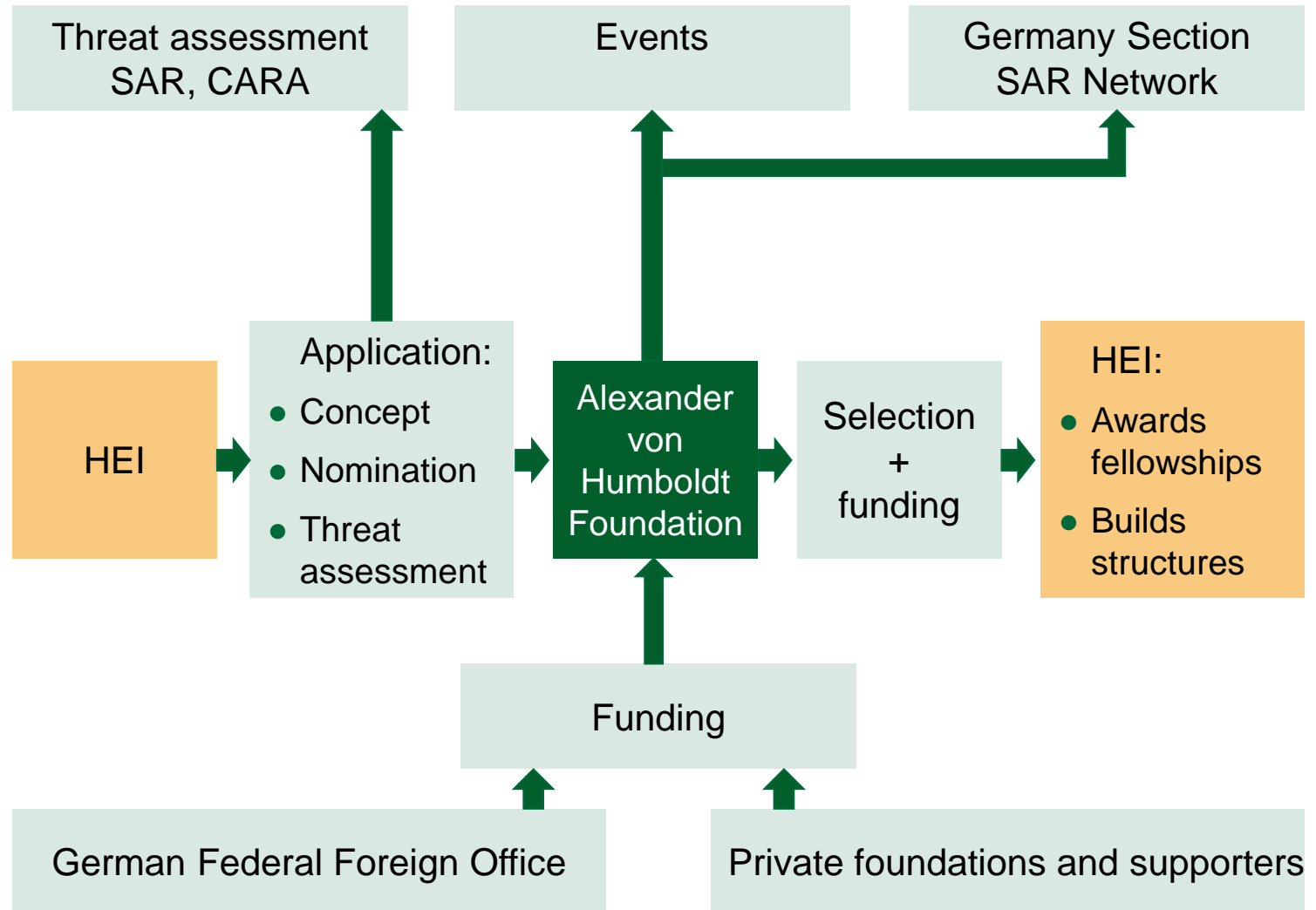


Facts & figures III

- Ca. 110 alumni
- Ca. 60% with follow up positions:
 - 3/4 in academia in Germany
 - 1/8 outside academia in Germany
 - 1/9 in academia outside Germany
 - very few outside academia outside Germany



Higher education institutions/ research as applicants and beneficiaries



Scholars at Risk Network – German Section

- 47 members
- Humboldt Foundation: secretariat of the Germany Section
- events
- networking
- website i.a. with information, funding opportunities





Partner organisations

Advice for scholars and institutions:



Advice and threat assessments:



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Europe-wide collaboration project



Advice for scholars and institutions, threat assessments:

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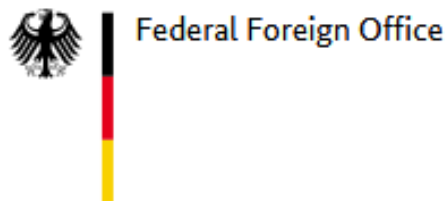
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