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To

The Officer-in-charge,
Alexander-Von-Humboldt foundation
Federal Republic of Germany.

Dear Sir,

I am presently working in the Department of Zoology, Institute of Science, Bombay, India, for a Doctorate degree in Zoology of the Bombay University. I have already submitted my dissertation and hope to have my viva-voce before the end of next month. My work is on "Fish as in vivo cytogenetic model in the detection of potential mutagens".

I wish to have a post-doctoral training with some established workers of this field in your country. In this connection I have been in contact with Prof. Dr. J.H. Schroder, Institut fur Biologie, Neuherberg. He has suggested that before I attempt to join any research programme, I should try for a post-doctoral research grant, preferably from your foundation.

I shall be highly obliged, if you will let me know how I should channalise my application for a post-doctoral research grant from your foundation.

I shall be grateful for any advice in this matter.

Looking forward to hear from you,

Yours truly

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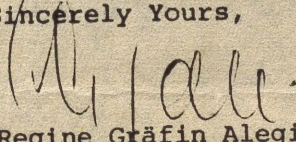
Dear Sir,

with reference to your letter of 30. Oktober 1980 I am pleased to give you some information on the research fellowship programme of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Under this programme young, highly qualified scholars from abroad are given the opportunity to carry out research projects of their own choice in the Federal Republic of Germany. The fellowships, approximately 450 a year, are offered on a worldwide competitive basis. Applications are considered by the Selection Committee of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The committee comprises scholars of all disciplines, and bases its decision exclusively on the applicant's academic merit and attainments. During the past two years the number of applications submitted has increased considerably so that merely some 25 % of the applications were approved.

If you desire more specific information regarding the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's fellowship programme and if you require application forms, we wish to refer you to Mr. Gerhard Neumann, German Academic Exchange Service, Branch Office New Delhi, 176 Golf Links, New Delhi 110003. This office would also forward your application to the Humboldt Foundation.

With kind regards
Sincerely Yours,


(Regine Gräfin Alegiani)

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