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## CAROLINE VON HUMBOLDT-PRIZE 2015



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  
12 June 2015

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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 first Caroline von Humboldt-Prize was awarded in 2010 by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. This is the first research award by the University, that is exclusively dedicated to female scientists. Moreover, it is one of the highest-paying awards of its kind. The award recognises an excellent female scientist and offers funding for a specific scientific project. The prize money enables the award winner to conduct her research as part of a research group 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 chosen by an independent, international selection committee presided by the Vice President for Research at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible are female scientists whose doctoral thesis was accepted or published within the last seven years and who do not yet hold tenured professorships.

### PROCEDURE

Candidates for the award may be nominated by professors of universities and non-university research institutions. Furthermore, submissions should also include a letter of agreement by the respective project manager at Humboldt-Universität.



Mildred Hamack



Lise Meitner

Paula Hertwig

### Nominations should include the following

- Justification of nomination
- Personal data (name, address, résumé)
- Scientific vita
- Professional qualifications
- Past and current collaborations
- Publications
- Teaching achievements
- Description of current project (maximum of 5 pages)
- Abstract of current project (maximum of 400 words)
- Desired scientific group (Scientist in Residence program)

### Closing date for nominations (receipt)

12 June 2015

### Send nominations to

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