

**Sofja Kovalevskaja Award from the Alexander Humboldt Foundation.**

"Submit an application if you are a successful top-rank junior researcher from abroad [outside Germany], only **completed your doctorate with distinction in the last six years**, and have published work in prestigious international journals or publishing houses. The Sofja Kovalevskaja Award allows you to spend five years building up a working group and working on a high-profile, innovative research project of your own choice at a research institution of your own choice in Germany. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation particularly welcomes applications from qualified, female junior researchers.

Scientists and scholars from all disciplines may apply directly to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. The Humboldt Foundation plans to grant up to eight Sofja Kovalevskaja Awards. The award is valued at up to 1.65 million EUR." **Deadline 31 July 2015**

For more details see:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html>

Please do contact me with your project idea if you are interested in applying and would like to undertake your project at our Max Planck Institute.