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Message from Prof Tsige Gebre-Mariam
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Dear Potential Candidate:

In recent years, graduate studies and research programs have expanded dramatically at Addis Ababa University (AAU) and in a few other public universities of Ethiopia. It is gratifying to note that today nearly all departments of AAU have masters programs and several of them PhD programs.

The graduate program expansion is aimed primarily to provide quality programs to junior academic staff of public universities with the required training level; master's degree, specialty certificate, sub-specialty certificate or PhD degree; and thereby improve the faculty profiles of the universities. In addition, the programs are also expected to produce the required highly qualified manpower to sector ministries, research organizations and private institutions of higher learning and other stakeholders.

Similarly, in an attempt to address the developmental goals of the country, substantial progress has been made in prioritizing and mainstreaming research activities. However, our universities still lack the human and material resources to undertake advanced and cutting-edge research projects. Furthermore, there are only few in-house programs that offer post-doctoral research. This gap could be filled with the sponsorships offered by research foundations like Alexander von Humboldt Foundation to potential candidates to do their post-doc research in Germany.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, a World-renowned Research Foundation, based in Germany promotes academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from over 130 countries and from Germany. The research awards offer a scholar sponsorship tailored to one's career situation. There are no quotas for countries or disciplines. The sole selection criterion is academic excellence!

Myself as a Humboldt Fellow since 1994, and as a Humboldt Ambassador Scientist to Ethiopia since October 2009, I encourage you to use this opportunity and pursue research of your choice and join the Humboldt Family!

With Best wishes,

Prof. Tsige Gebre-Mariam
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