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Applied Isotope Research (AIRIE)

Senior Research Scientist [Holly Stein](#) has received the prestigious Helmholtz-Humboldt Research Award for her groundbreaking scientific research in ore deposit geology and geochemistry. Holly is the director of the AIRIE Program in the Department of Geosciences. AIRIE is a leading institution in producing state-of-the-art developmental and analytical work in Re-Os (rhenium-osmium) geochemistry.

The Helmholtz Association and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation jointly grant up to six research awards annually to internationally recognized scientists for their research achievements to date. The award categories cover all disciplines of science including energy, earth and environment, health, technology, structure of matter, transport and space. Nominations for the award are made by members of the Helmholtz Association National Research Center in Germany. Awardees are scientists whose discoveries, theories and findings have a strong influence on the immediate and broader disciplines over and beyond their specific research area.

As part of the award Holly will receive a 50,000 Euro prize presented by the president of Germany in a formal reception in Berlin. She will also have a formal affiliation with the GeoForschungsZentrum and the University of Potsdam, and will be an invited speaker at other universities throughout Germany.