Research Visits
for early career researchers from partner institutes

About the Zukunftskolleg
The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Konstanz. It promotes independence for early career researchers with 2-year and 5-year fellowships as well as a diverse network of support. The Zukunftskolleg creates ideal working conditions for junior researchers and provides them with the best possible preparation for their academic careers. The fellows have responsibility for their own research group and funds. They are members of the Zukunftskolleg and one of the thirteen departments of the University of Konstanz.

The fellows profit from excellent research conditions and state-of-the-art facilities and can completely concentrate on their projects. This is why scholars in the humanities, social and natural sciences come to Konstanz from across the world to perform first-class research.

https://www.uni-konstanz.de/zukunftskolleg/

About the University of Konstanz
The University of Konstanz is a young university known for its top-level research, flat structures and short distances. It is comprised of thirteen departments that are divided into the Faculty of Sciences, the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Politics – Law – Economics. Konstanz is located in Southern Germany, on the shore of Lake Constance and right on the border to Switzerland. On a clear day, you can see as far as the Alps.

The Zukunftskolleg is a keystone in the University of Konstanz’s institutional strategy to promote top-level research and is funded by the German federal and state governments’ Excellence Initiative.

About Research Visits
The Research Visits at the Zukunftskolleg facilitate research collaboration or publications, enable new teaching experiences or provide for a scientific retreat for Zukunftskolleg fellows to complete papers, books or project proposals. It offers an opportunity to finish ongoing work, to establish or deepen research contacts and to identify and explore new and innovative directions for future research.
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### Benefits for visiting researcher
- Office space
- Access to events organised by the Zukunftskolleg
- Opportunity to present own research work to an interdisciplinary community within the weekly Jour fixe at the Zukunftskolleg
- Access to library resources
- Access to IT services
- Access to research support and career development services
- Administrative support for accommodation offered by the Welcome Center

### Obligations for visiting researcher
- Active contribution to the interdisciplinary dialogue at the Zukunftskolleg during the weekly Jour fixe meetings
- Present in a seminar or a public lecture
- Write a short report on activities and achievements (within 6 months of the end of the Research Visit)

### Eligibility criteria
- PhD (or equivalent, dependent on the disciplines)
- Without academic permanent position, a professorship, or habilitation or equivalent (*Venia legendi*)

### Required documents
- CV
- Short motivation letter (1 page)
- Timeline for proposed visit
- List of potential Zukunftskolleg Fellows/ researchers at the University for research cooperation during visit (not mandatory)

### Procedure
Partner institutes can nominate early career researchers for a Research Visit at the Zukunftskolleg. Nominations are accepted at any time and the Zukunftskolleg Executive Committee will review the candidates. Please send an e-mail with the required documents to the contact listed below.

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