The Zukunftskolleg

The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Konstanz founded in 2007. It offers 2-year and 5-year fellowships as well as a diverse support network to promote the independence of early career researchers. Scholars in the humanities, social and natural sciences come to Konstanz from across the world to perform first-class research.

The fellows have responsibility for their own research group and funds. They are members of the Zukunftskolleg and one of the 13 departments at the University of Konstanz.

49 Senior Fellows
79 Mentorships

Experienced researchers are tremendous sources of knowledge. The Zukunftskolleg supports intergenerationality with several funding instruments that build bridges between experienced and junior researchers. For example, fellows can invite Senior Fellows or apply for our Mentorship Programme.

International Fellows*

*Nationality other than German

Teaching of Zukunftskolleg Fellows at the University of Konstanz

Departmental Association of all Fellows

Working Conditions

Support Services

– Academic Staff Development
– Research Support
– Office to Equal Opportunity, Family Affairs and Diversity

Funding Instruments

– Co-Funding
– Funding for Cooperative Initiatives
– Independent Research Grant
– Investment Programme for Research
– Mentoring
– Research Visit
– Scientific Retreat

Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science

Careers of former Fellows

– 10 Emmy Noether Junior Research Group Leaders
– 3 ERC Starting Grants
– 2 Sofja Kovalevska Awards
– more than 30.000.000 € in external funding and grants
– 33 babies born, 12 of them to female researchers

All figures: November 2007 – April 2018, including fellows from the 12th call for applications

The Zukunftskolleg is a keystone in the University of Konstanz’s institutional strategy to promote top-level research.