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 groups and funds. They are members of the Zukunftskolleg and one of the 13 departments at the University of Konstanz.

Departmental Association of all Fellows

- Psychology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- History and Sociology
- Law
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics and Public Administration

59%

International Fellows*

*Nationality other than German

Working Conditions

- Academic Staff Development
- Research Support
- Office for Equal Opportunities
- Family Affairs and Diversity
- Welcome Center
- Co-Funding
- Funding for Cooperations
- Independent Research Grant
- Guest Research Programme for Research
- Mentorship
- Research Visit
- Scientific Retreat

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.

Fellows since 2007 in total: 107

Careers of former Fellows

- Full professorship
- Researcher in academy
- Junior professorship without tenure-track
- Junior professorship with tenure-track
- Non-Academic position

Achievements

- 10 Emmy Noether Junior Research Group Leaders
- 3 ERC Starting Grants
- 2 Sofja Kovalevskia Awards
- 1 Freigeist Fellowship
- more than 30,000,000 € in external funding and grants
- 33 babies born, 12 of them to female researchers

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Teaching of Zukunftskolleg Fellows at the University of Konstanz

- Biology 153
- Chemistry 161
- Computer and Information Science 23
- Economics 17
- History and Sociology 44
- Law 11
- Linguistics 36
- Literature 76
- Mathematics and Statistics 33
- Philosophy 77
- Physics 56
- Politics and Public Administration 83
- Psychology 112

Careers in total: 65

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.