Call for nomination proposals
Zukunftskolleg Herz Fellowships 2023

(Post-)doctoral stipends for up to 4 months to attract promising early career researchers from Africa, Asia and Latin America. The on-site fellowships are complemented by a digital affiliation extending it to a duration of 12-months.

As part of the Henriette Herz Award of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Zukunftskolleg will offer up to four Herz Fellowships. To identify the best candidates from all disciplines, all (junior) professors of the University of Konstanz, prospective Humboldt Scouts, Konstanz alumni ambassadors* as well as strategic partners* in Africa, Asia and Latin America are encouraged to make suggestions to the Zukunftskolleg’s Internal Liaison Board (ILB). The ILB will be entitled to nominate up to 30 candidates from these proposals, of which four candidates will be selected by the Executive Committee (EC) of the Zukunftskolleg.

Requirements for nominated candidates:
- Herz Fellows are educated AND work in Latin America, Asia and/or Africa.
- Herz Fellows hold a doctorate (max 2 years, doctoral degree granted after 15 March 2021) OR are a doctoral student in their final year.
- Herz Fellows do not hold a permanent professorship, nor have a habilitation or equivalent qualification.
- The doctorate was/ is going to be completed at a university in Latin America, Asia or Africa (preferable)
- Their research project should fit to one of the thirteen disciplines represented at the University of Konstanz.

Herz Fellowship offers:
- Research stay for 3 months – with justification for up to 4 months (start date between 15 Sept 2023 and 15 Oct 2023)
- A stipend during the research stay of €1,200/month for doctoral students/ €2,000/month for postdoctoral researchers.
- Standard expenses for one economy-class trip to Konstanz and back.
- The chance to participate in events organized by the Zukunftskolleg.
- Access to library resources and IT services.
- Herz Fellows will benefit from a digital affiliation extending the total period to 12 months (supported with up to 900€ (lump sum)).

As prospective local host* of the nominated candidates, please submit the following application documents as separate PDF files in English to Zukunftskolleg.herz@uni-konstanz.de.

Proposals should include:
- A short nomination letter by the local host (max. 1 page)
And the application documents provided by the nominee and submitted by the local host (single PDF files):
- A short motivation letter by the nominated candidate (max. 1 page)
- A 300 word abstract on the joint research project
- Short summary of your ongoing research project (max. 3 pages incl. references)
- A detailed work and time plan for the on-campus research project (max. 2 pages)
- The candidate’s curriculum vitae
- Relevant certificates (doctoral certificate OR letter from their supervisor on the status of the thesis)

Questions can be directed to Daniela Kromrey via e-mail Zukunftskolleg.herz@uni-konstanz.de or by phone: ((0)7531 88–5686). We look forward to receiving your nomination proposals including all required documents until 15 March 2023 (15:00 CET).

* Proposals from external researchers will need to link up with a local host (faculty member from one of the departments of the University of Konstanz who works in a similar research field) that can act as a mentor during the on-campus research stay. Please provide this information in the nomination letter.