The Zukunftskolleg

The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Konstanz founded in 2007. It offers 2-year and ZENIT 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.

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Early independence with an international, intergenerational, intra-university and interdisciplinary angle.

Facts & Figures

International Fellows*

* Nationality other than German – from 21 different countries.

Working Conditions

– Academic Staff Development
– Research Support
– Equal Opportunities Office
– Welcome Centre
– Outgoing Centre

Fellowship Types

– ZENIT Fellowship
– Postdoctoral Fellowship (2-year)
– Senior Fellowship
– Associated Fellowship
– ZUKOnnect Fellowship

Departmental Affiliation of Research, ZENIT and Postdoctoral Fellows since 2007 (149 in total)

Senior Fellows 99

Mentorships

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Organisation and Bodies

Simplified depiction of communication and decision-making structures

All figures: November 2007-April 2024, including fellows from the 18th call for applications. The Zukunftskolleg is a keystone in the University of Konstanz’s institutional strategy to promote top-level research.

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