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Call for Applications: **Zukunftskolleg Intersectoral Cooperation Program 2017**

This program aims to develop cooperations between Zukunftskolleg Fellows and the non-academic sector. Grants will be given to support cooperations that foster joint research projects with mutual benefits, research dissemination and public outreach initiatives. The program provides opportunities for Fellows to work with industrial partners, companies, social institutions, cultural institutions, archives, public bodies, or non-profit organisations.

Different forms of collaboration are possible as long as the projects can be shown to involve substantial and balanced involvement from all partners and produce mutual benefits. Possible collaborations could take form of (non-exhaustive list): implementation of research projects, tests or experiments, co-production of academic publications, organisation of scientific workshops, conferences or public events, realisation of field studies, development and implementation of teaching courses or planning of exhibitions.

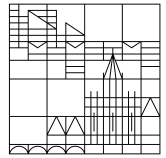
The Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz offers up to

3 Grants of up to 10,000 €

The money has to be spent until October 31, 2017.

The grant may cover travel and accommodation costs, consumables and staff costs (student assistants). All external partners are expected to contribute to the partnership through in-kind contributions such as: the provision of services and facilities (office





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space, laboratories, conference venues, etc.), professional services or expertise in the form of staff time, provision of or access to equipment and special materials, travel/ accommodation costs within the project, etc. Their commitments should be specified in the letters of interest provided by the partners.

Applications from Fellows should include:

- Detailed description of the intended project (max. 5 pages) explaining the theoretical and practical goals and objectives of the collaboration, the motivation for the cooperation and the specific choice of partners, resulting mutual benefits, potential for longer term cooperation (if applicable), and public impact (if applicable).
- Short profiles of partner institutions and individual partners or project teams
- Timeline for the proposed activities
- Detailed expenditure plan
- Proof of cooperation interest of the external partner (i.e. letters of interest)

Contract negotiations with external partners:

Please note that once your project is approved it might be necessary to sign a cooperation agreement with your cooperation partner. Fellows can use the University's cooperation agreement templates which are available under: <http://www.ftt.uni-konstanz.de/technologietransfer/forschungsvertraege/vertragsmuster/> or, if proposed so by the partner, use the partner's own model contract. In both cases, support with all legal questions and negotiations can be provided by Mr. Mark Höper (technology transfer), Phone: +49 (0) 7531 / 88-4595, e-mail: Mark.Hoeper@uni-konstanz.de

Campus Startup Konstanz, contact person: Ms. Ute Engels, Phone: +49 (0) 7531 / 88-3456, e-mail: engels@campus-startup.com offers counseling in building up contacts to partners from the private sector and industry:

<http://www.campus-startup.org/services>

Please submit your application documents in English as a PDF file to:

zukunfthskolleg@uni-konstanz.de

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until **January 31, 2017**.