



Facts & Figures

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.

Working Conditions

- Support Services
 - Academic Staff Development
 - Research Support
 - Office for Equal Opportunity, Family Affairs and Diversity
 - Welcome Centre
 - Outgoing Centre
- Funding Instruments
 - Co-Funding
 - Funding for Cooperative Initiatives
 - Independent Research Grant
 - Investment Programme for Research
 - Mentorship
 - Research Visit
 - Scientific Retreat

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131 Fellows

Departmental Association of all Fellows

Department	Number of Fellows
Psychology	9
Biology	19
Chemistry	14
Computer and Information Science	6
Economics	2
History and Sociology	14
Law	4
Linguistics	10
Literature	9
Mathematics and Statistics	9
Philosophy	13
Physics	11
Politics and Public Administration	11

Fellows since 2007 in total: 131

63% International Fellows*

* Nationality other than German – from 27 different countries.

54 Senior Fellows 95 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.

The Zukunftskolleg's 5i strategy

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

Fellowship Types

- Research Fellowship (5-year)
- Hector Fellowship (5-year)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship (2-year)
- Senior Fellowship
- Associated Fellowship
- ZUKonnect Fellowship

Organisation and Bodies

Simplified depiction of communication and decision-making structures