

Call for applications: Incoming Research Visits

The Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz provides funding for up to

3 x Research Visits for international early career researchers

lasting up to three months and based at the Zukunftskolleg.

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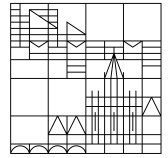
This new call for funding seeks to enhance the international research cooperation of our fellows. The support measure funds temporary research stays up to three months by international early career researchers at the Zukunftskolleg. The aim of the Research Visits is to provide an opportunity to engage in a research project in collaboration with a Zukunftskolleg fellow at the University of Konstanz. Candidates must be nominated by a fellow of the Zukunftskolleg. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the humanities, natural and social sciences. Inter-departmental and inter-disciplinary study is encouraged.

Visiting researchers receive a working space in the Zukunftskolleg with all the usual research facilities and are expected to participate in all the Zukunftskolleg's activities. Experimental projects in the natural sciences can only be supported if arrangements for lab space are made with the respective departments, since the Zukunftskolleg does not have any laboratory space of its own.

Funding will include round trip travel to Konstanz and up to EUR 800 per month toward accommodation in Konstanz. The Zukunftskolleg will not offer employment contracts for Research Visits.

Benefits for visiting researchers

- Access to events organised by the Zukunftskolleg;
- The opportunity to present your research work to an interdisciplinary community at the Zukunftskolleg's weekly Jour Fixe;
- Interaction with a lively international community of peers and support with contacting other researchers in your area of research;
- Access to library resources;
- Access to IT services;
- Access to research support services (via Research Support and Academic Staff Development).



Obligations for visiting researchers

- Reside in Konstanz or nearby throughout the Research Visit (the Welcome Centre of the University of Konstanz will gladly provide support with all organisational aspects of relocating to Konstanz);
- Contribute actively to interdisciplinary dialogue at the Zukunftscolleg during the weekly Jour Fixe meetings;
- Engage with fellows and researchers in relevant departments at the University of Konstanz;
- Present your work in a seminar or a public lecture;
- Acknowledge Zukunftscolleg support in any publications resulting from the stay;
- Write a short report on your activities and achievements (within 6 months of completing your Research Visit).

Eligibility

- Zukunftscolleg Postdoctoral, Hector and Research Fellows are invited to nominate international early career researchers for the Research Visits. Nominees may not be based/working at a German research institution or university.
- Nominees for Research Visits hold a doctorate or equivalent professional qualification. Consideration will be given to the academic record and the publications as well as their capacity to disseminate their views among an interdisciplinary community.
- Nominees may not hold a permanent academic position or a professorship, or have a habilitation or equivalent (Venia legendi).
- Fellows and nominees should sketch the proposed collaboration during and beyond the planned stay at the Zukunftscolleg. Please also provide evidence of any contact with other researchers at the Zukunftscolleg or at the University of Konstanz. A planned collaboration with fellows currently at the Zukunftscolleg is mandatory for nomination.

Nomination

Submit your nomination documents in English as a single PDF file to zukunftscolleg@uni-konstanz.de. Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis and should include:

- A joint research project description (maximum 5 pages) by the Zukunftscolleg's fellow and nominated visiting researcher;
- CV and a copy of the nominee's doctoral certificate;
- A reference letter commenting on the nominee's qualifications. The reference letter can be sent separately directly to zukunftscolleg@uni-konstanz.de;
- Timeline for the proposed activities;
- Expenditure plan (funds must be spent by December 2018).