

Call for applications: Network Research Visit

In honour of the 25th anniversary of the Iași-Konstanz partnership, the Zukunftscolleg and the International Office of the University of Konstanz jointly provide funding for

Network Research Visit for early career researchers from the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

at the Zukunftscolleg. This offer is part of the current call for the 2020 Network Research Visit programme at the Zukunftscolleg.

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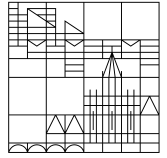
This Research Visits programme at the Zukunftscolleg supports temporary research stays of one to three months by international early career researchers our partner university Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași. The aim of the Research Visits is to provide an opportunity to engage in a research project at the University of Konstanz, ideally in collaboration with a Zukunftscolleg fellow. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the humanities, natural and social sciences. Interdepartmental and interdisciplinary study is encouraged.

Visiting researchers receive a working space in the Zukunftscolleg with all the usual research facilities and are expected to participate in all the Zukunftscolleg'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 Zukunftscolleg 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 International Office will provide a DAAD-lump stipend of EUR 2.000 for each Research Visit. The Zukunftscolleg and International Office will not offer employment contracts for Research Visits.

Benefits for visiting researchers

- Access to events organised by the Zukunftscolleg;
- The opportunity to present your research work to an interdisciplinary community at the Zukunftscolleg'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 Zukunftskolleg 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 Zukunftskolleg 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

- Applicants for the Research Visit+ programme are affiliated with [Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași](#).
- They hold a doctorate or equivalent professional qualification. Consideration will be given to the academic record and the publications of all applicants as well as their capacity to disseminate their views among an interdisciplinary community.
- Applicants may not hold a permanent professorship, or have a habilitation or equivalent (*Venia legendi*).
- Candidates should provide evidence of any contact they have had with researchers at the Zukunftskolleg or at the University of Konstanz, and of the proposed collaboration during and beyond their stay at the Zukunftskolleg. Applicants who have initiated such contact before requesting funding will have a competitive advantage. Preference may be given to applicants who plan to collaborate with fellows currently at the Zukunftskolleg.

Application

Please submit your application documents in English as a single PDF file to zukunftskolleg@uni-konstanz.de. Applications should include:

- A research project description (maximum 5 pages);
- CV and a copy of your doctoral certificate;
- A short letter of support from a fellow at the Zukunftskolleg or a researcher employed at the University of Konstanz
- A reference letter commenting on the applicant's qualifications. The reference letter can be sent separately directly to zukunftskolleg@uni-konstanz.de;
- Timeline for the proposed activities;
- Expenditure plan.

Deadline: November 30, 2019

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