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The University of Konstanz is one of the nine Universities of Excellence in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The *Zukunftskolleg* is a central scientific institution of the University of Konstanz for the promotion of young scientists in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. It forms a platform for interdisciplinary discourse between distinguished researchers in Germany and abroad, and provides young scientists with resources for obtaining third-party funding.

We are offering

5 Research Positions (Salary Scale 14 TV-L)

for the development and implementation of individual research projects / research groups. Each position can, in principle, be divided into two half-time positions. The initial appointments will commence **on April 1, 2010 and end on September 30, 2011**. An extension of the work contract for an additional 3.5 years will be financed by the *Zukunftskolleg*, provided, that substantial external third-party funding for a research project has been granted.

The *Zukunftskolleg* provides a professional infrastructure and an appropriate workplace for conducting research. A pool for funding cooperative projects, research assistants, research trips and the acquisition of equipment is available. Additionally, fellows may nominate recognized experts in their field of research as senior fellows, who will be invited to Konstanz for a period of 3-12 months and who, in addition to their research work, will advise young scientists in the *Zukunftskolleg*.

The prerequisites for acceptance are a doctoral degree and outstanding scientific qualification as documented by research activities and publications. The ideal candidate has just finished her/his dissertation or has acquired initial work experience as a postdoctoral researcher. International experience in teaching or research and a strong interest in interdisciplinary topics are desirable. Each fellow is a member of both a department of the university and the *Zukunftskolleg*. Involvement in teaching is possible. The foreseen topical connection of the project to the research profile of the University of Konstanz should be demonstrated in the project outline. Fellows are expected to actively participate in the regular weekly meetings of the *Zukunftskolleg* and to reside in Konstanz.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of their project outlines and a two-day workshop to be held on **February 22–23, 2010** at the University of Konstanz.

Information about the fellowships and additional opportunities for participation in the *Zukunftskolleg* are available on our website: <http://www.uni-konstanz.de/zukunftskolleg>.

The University of Konstanz is an equal opportunity employer and tries to increase the number of women in research and teaching.

The University of Konstanz encourages disabled persons who will be given preference if appropriately qualified to apply (contact to the representative of disabled persons: phone +49 (0) 7531/88-2483).

The University of Konstanz has been certified by the Hertie Foundation to be a family-friendly institution. The University is committed to further the compatibility of work and family life.

Applicants should send their application form, see: www.uni-konstanz.de/zukunftskolleg, their project outline (maximum length 6 pages), a letter of motivation (one page), application documents (curriculum vitae, publication list, relevant degree certificates) and a reading excerpt (maximum length 30 pages) in English as a PDF file (one file per applicant only!) to: zukunftskolleg@uni-konstanz.de.

Deadline November 30, 2009

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