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## Call for Applications: Independent Research Grant (IRG)

The Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz is offering up to 10 grants of up to

**EUR 3,000 per grant application**

**for the support of independent research projects.**

### Aim

The funding program aims to promote independent postdoctoral research by early career researchers at the University of Konstanz. The Zukunftskolleg invites applications for financial support of up to EUR 3,000 for projects that help the individual applicant attain scientific independence.

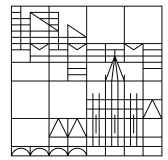
In particular, we encourage applications for support in establishing promising contacts to researchers from other universities and in carrying out preliminary projects intended to lead to an independent application for third-party funding. The grant may cover consumables, equipment, travel costs and student research assistants. Funding of doctoral or postdoctoral positions is excluded.

### Eligibility

The program is open to researchers at the University of Konstanz who are in the early stages of their postdoctoral work.

Researchers eligible to apply to the Young Scholar Fund are not eligible to apply to this program.





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### Application

Applications should be in English and should not exceed a total of 12 pages. They must contain:

- A brief description of the project's scientific objectives (max. 3 pages)
- An explanation of how the project fosters the scientific independence of the applicant
- Estimated costs (***the money has to be spent until October 31, 2017***)
- A brief CV

At the end of the project, we expect a final report on how the project goals were or were not achieved.

Please submit your application (in English) electronically as a PDF file to:

[zukunfthkolleg@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:zukunfthkolleg@uni-konstanz.de)

**Deadline: January 31, 2017**