



# Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald

## 1. The Alfried Krupp Fellows-Programme

The [Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald](#) is an independent [institute for advanced study](#) situated in the center of the historic city of Greifswald on the shore of the baltic sea. The Kolleg was established by the [Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung](#) in cooperation with the state of [Mecklenburg-Vorpommern](#) and the [Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald](#) in order to advance the excellence and the international research profile of the university.

The Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg awards 3 to 6 [Alfried Krupp Senior Fellowships](#) and 6 to 12 [Alfried Krupp Junior Fellowships](#) each year. Through the Fellowship programme, senior and younger scholars are given the opportunity to concentrate on a major piece of research, free from the full teaching and administrative obligations of ordinary university life. At the same time, the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg provides opportunities for scientific and interdisciplinary encounters with colleagues and students from the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald.

The Alfried Krupp Senior Fellowships will be awarded to outstanding senior scientists and scholars who are qualified by their achievements in research as well as in teaching. The Alfried Krupp Junior Fellowships will be awarded to highly promising younger post-doctoral scholars.

The Fellowships can be awarded to researchers from Germany as well as from abroad. Proposals from groups of scholars who plan to pursue an international and interdisciplinary collaborative project in Greifswald are welcome, too.

Fellows will be invited either for one Semester (1 October—31 March or 1 April—30 September) or for a full academic year.

Alfried Krupp Senior Fellowships and Alfried Krupp Junior Fellowships are publicly advertised. Proposals and applications are to be sent to the Scientific Director until the deadline stated in the advertisement.

Applicants and persons who want to propose a scientist or scholar to the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg for nomination are asked to keep the following information in mind.

If possible, [Alfried Krupp Senior Fellows](#) should be substituted by junior scientists at their home institution. The costs for the substitution will be covered by the Kolleg. Furthermore,

Alfried Krupp Senior Fellows receive a monthly allowance. Individual offers can be made to Alfred Krupp Senior Fellows who cannot be granted leave from their home institutions while continuing their salary. Alfred Krupp Senior Fellows will be provided with free accommodation and an office in the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg. One- and two-bedroom apartments are available.

[Alfried Krupp Junior Fellows](#) will receive a monthly research stipend of EUR 2.700. This stipend is usually tax-free in Germany. Alfred Krupp Junior Fellows will also be provided with free accommodation and an office in the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg.

Travelling expenses and laboratory costs cannot be covered by the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg.

The Alfred Krupp Fellows are expected to pursue and, if possible, finish a significant research project during their stay.

Fellows are expected to live in the Kolleg.

The Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg would be happy if Alfred Krupp Senior Fellows could teach a special course or deliver a series of lectures for graduate students of Greifswald University.

## [2. Notes on submitting proposals and applications:](#)

The Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg accepts proposals and applications up to the deadline stated in the advertisement. Proposals and applications for the academic year 2010/11 will be accepted until [February 28, 2009](#). Proposals and applications are to be sent to the [Scientific Director, Professor Dr Bärbel Friedrich, Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald, 17487 Greifswald, GERMANY](#). Applications from overseas can also be submitted to the Scientific Director electronically under [info@wiko-greifswald.de](mailto:info@wiko-greifswald.de).

There are no formal requirements for proposals and applications. Concerning proposals, the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg would ask you to include the relevant documents mentioned below as well as a confirmation by the proposed scientist that he or she would accept an Alfred Krupp Fellowship.

Applications should refer to one of the semesters mentioned in the advertisement, or to a whole academic year. If more than one period of time would be suitable for a stay in Greifswald, then this should be stated so.

Applicants are asked to submit a CV, a list of their publications, and a research proposal (5–10 pages). It is recommended to document the status of the research project and the methods employed. The Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg would appreciate it if the proposals and applications could point out in which way the project might contribute to

advancing the excellence and international research profile of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Universität Greifswald .

If several scientists or scholars apply for a joint stay at the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, the research proposal should state which contribution to the project each member of the group will make.

The Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg would be happy if the home institution of the Alfried Krupp Senior Fellows could contribute to financing the research project at the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg. One possibility would be that the home institution would continue to pay the Fellow's salary while the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg covered the salary for a junior scientist as a replacement for the Fellow at his or her home institution. Therefore proposals and applications for Alfried Krupp Senior Fellows should – if possible – include a statement about the possibility of a financial contribution of the applicant's home institution.

The Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg assumes that Alfried Krupp Junior Fellows will usually not receive a salary from their home institution while in Greifswald. If the home institution of the applicant should be willing to participate in financing his or her project, this would be much appreciated. In this case we would ask for a statement concerning the amount of possible support.

### 3. Notes on the selection process

Proposals and applications will be accepted until the deadline stated in the advertisement.

The Scientific Director will assess the proposals and applications and will make a suggestion to the Scientific Advisory Board.

The Scientific Advisory Board will assess the Scientific Director's suggestion and will submit a recommendation to the Board of Trustees of the Stiftung Alfried Krupp Kolleg Greifswald.

Alfried Krupp Fellows will be appointed by the Scientific Director based on the Scientific Advisory Board's decision.

Appointments for the academic year 2010/11 will be announced presumably in December 2009.