Services for International Early Career Researchers

The university has set up a cross-faculty structure to support internationalization and to coordinate activities and high-ranking (post)graduate programs.

The Department of International Affairs: ISGS

As a one-stop office for international graduate and doctoral students, the ISGS provides a broad range of highly professionalized services for incoming European and third-country postgraduates and young researchers:

- Effective pre-departure communication
- Arrangements for accommodation & arrival
- Support & guidance in administrative issues
- Language & orientation courses
- Social and family services
- Social events (excursions, hiking tours, festivities)
- Professional skills workshops
- Industrial visits
- Career services
- Networking events
- Graduation Ceremony

www.uni-kl.de/international

Technology Transfer

Technische Universität Kaiserslautern and its partner research institutions offer highly professional services in the fields of technology transfer and patenting.

Department for Technology and Innovation (RTI)

RTI is a modern service center for business & science, offering:

- Technology consultancy
- Transfer of information
- Patenting services

RTI supports the dialog and the cooperation between TUK and industry. For companies it facilitates the access to TUK and its partner research institutes. Furthermore RTI provides information from the fields of technology, science & economy and helps to make patents and other industrial property rights accessible.

rti.uni-kl.de

Start-Up Office (Gründungsbüro)

The Start-Up office gives information and advice for university community members, including alumni, who are interested in setting up a company. It also provides workshops & trainings aimed at acquiring skills needed for setting up a company.

www.gruendungsbuero.info

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Departments:
- Architecture
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical and Process Engineering
- Physics
- Social Sciences
- Spatial and Environmental Planning

www.uni-kl.de/en/research

Research & Doctoral Research Training

TUK offers two types of research centered doctorate/PhD programs that basically differ with respect on how to find your individual research project:

- Individual access
- Access via a structured program

Most doctoral candidates in Germany choose the individual access, where an university professor will supervise your dissertation individually. As an alternative you can apply for one of our structured programs you find below. Please note: not all of them offer a structured application process; sometimes you also will need to approach the professors individually to become member of such a program, too.

Structured PhD Programs
- Mathematics in Industry and Commerce
- Computer Science
- Mechanical and Process Engineering
- Physics
- Social Sciences
- Spatial and Environmental Planning

www.mathematik.uni-kl.de/MIC
www.cs.uni-kl.de/en/studium/prom
www.uni-kl.de/ctv

Graduate Schools
- Mathematics as a Key Technology
- Commercial Vehicle Technology

www.mathematik.uni-kl.de/en/organisation/graduate-school
www.uni-kl.de/cvt

DFG* - Collaborative Research Centers
- SFB/TRR 88: Cooperative Effects in Homo- and Heterometallic Complexes (3MET)
- SFB 926: Component Surfaces Morphology on a micro scale
- SFB/TRR 175: The Green Hub
- SFB/TRR 185: Open System Control of Atomic & Photonic Matter (OSCAR)
- SFB/TRR 173: Spin-X - Spin in its Collective Environment
- SFB/TRR 195: Symbolic Tools in Mathematics & Their Application

www.uni-kl.de/en/research/coordinated-research/dfg-collaborative-research-centers/

Projects funded by European Programs
- ERC Grants
- Marie-Curie Grants

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Profile Areas
- Advanced Materials Engineering (AME)
- Complex Data Analysis in Life Sciences and Biotechnology (BioComp)
- State Research Center for Optics & Materials Sciences (OPTIMAS)

https://www.uni-kl.de/ame/
https://www.uni-kl.de/biocomp/
https://www.optimas.uni-kl.de

High Performance Center Simulation and Software Based Innovation

https://www.leistungszentrum-simulation-software.de/en.html

Network for the Promotion of Early Career Scientists (TU-Nachwuchsring)

https://www.nachwuchsring.uni-kl.de

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