

# The Global Faculty Program



The University of Cologne (UoC) has established specific Key Profile Areas (KPAs), that represent internationally competitive research foci, addressing topics of high scientific, technological, and societal relevance. The KPAs are subject to significant funding for a variety of measures including the Global Faculty Program.

The Global Faculty Program aims to **attract outstanding international researchers** who are already collaborating closely with researchers based at UoC and allows each KPA to develop and expand its international excellence. The Global Faculty directly participates in research and teaching activities conducted within the respective KPAs.

In addition to excellent research, the Global Faculty Program contributes to the **internationalization of teaching** at the UoC. The contribution of Global Faculty to teaching is individually negotiated and mainly targets teaching, supervision and mentoring of graduates. To allow Global Faculty to contribute to the scientific and academic tasks and duties of the KPAs in a sustainable manner, a **minimum stay** in Cologne of at least **six weeks** per contractual year is required. Contracts are made for two years with the option of an extension.

**Suggestions** for Global Faculty **within existing KPAs** are made by the KPA speakers and have to include evidence of previous successful collaborations as well as CV and publication list of the nominee.

**Suggestions** for Global Faculty **out of KPAs** are made by the dean and have to include CV and publication list of the nominee as well as an appraisal from an external reviewer.

Nomination documents should be addressed to the Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Prof. Dr. Johanna Hey, and be sent to Division 7 Research Management.

Practical help and assistance for Global Faculty regarding accommodation, visa and registration is offered by the Welcome Center of the International Office.

## GLOBAL FACULTY PROGRAMM AT A GLANCE

- Affiliation of outstanding researchers with already existing UoC collaboration for 2-4 years
- Commitment to activities in research and teaching
- Annual stays from 6-8 weeks

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