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## Young Investigator Group Preparation Program (YIG Prep Pro)

**KIT establishes 100 new professorships** – The Young Investigator Group Preparation Program at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) offers one structured way to your own junior research group and to professorship at KIT.

YIG Prep Pro provides the best conditions for writing a successful proposal for a third-party funded junior research group and for qualifying for an academic career with the goal of becoming a professor. **Apply now!**

**For candidates who successfully establish a third-party funded junior research group at KIT, a suitable junior professorship with or without tenure track will be advertised.**

### What does YIG Prep Pro offer?

For Postdocs at KIT, the funding includes initial investments for equipment as well as your own budget for consumables for a period of two years to boost your research project. The program offers individual mentoring and support for writing a proposal for a junior research group that lists KIT as the host institution.

### Who can apply?

International researchers, in particular 1 to 3 years after the completion of the doctorate. Applications 0 to 4 years after doctorate will also be accepted. Substantial international research experience as PhD candidate and/or postdoc is required and you should not have been at KIT for more than 6 months at the beginning of the call for applications (December 9th, 2019).

**All information** on YIG Prep Pro, the application and the selection process is available on our website: [http://www.kit.edu/research/yig\\_prep\\_pro.php](http://www.kit.edu/research/yig_prep_pro.php)