

Frequently asked questions concerning the YIG Prep Pro fellowship

My PhD is more than 3 years ago. Can I still apply?

If your PhD is a few months over 3 years ago, you can apply. If you have been taking care of children from your masters onwards and/or throughout your PhD or Post-Doc phase, you are allowed +1 year per child. Please do not apply if your PhD is 3,5 years or longer ago (without having taken care of children).

Is it mandatory to contact the head of the host institute at KIT before applying?

It is not mandatory to contact the head of institute, however we strongly recommend to do so in order to get to know each other, discuss your research idea and its fit to the host institute.

I'm currently working at another university in Germany. Can I apply and if yes, which fellowship option should I chose?

The program primarily targets international candidates from abroad. You can apply to the funded or remote fellowship option.

I haven't received my PhD certificate yet. Can I apply anyways?

If you will receive your PhD certificate soon (first half of this year approx.), please apply. Instead of your PhD certificate, please provide a letter by your supervisor that and when you will receive your PhD (scan). In case you get selected as funded fellow, to be employed at KIT within YIG Prep Pro you will need to present your PhD certificate. If you will receive your PhD certificate until the second half of the year, we recommend applying one year later.

When does the fellowship start exactly?

Selected candidates are supposed to start their YIG Prep Pro fellowship in summer/fall of this year. You can negotiate the starting date with your host institute, however you should latest start by December this year.

Which salary do I get at KIT as funded fellow?

The salary for funded fellows equals German public service salary level E13-E14 depending on your former working experience.

Do I get any allowances by KIT as a remote fellow?

KIT reimburses up to 4 guest visits for 5 nights each (accommodation, transportation, flights, daily allowance) to remote fellows.

Is a combination of remote and funded fellowship possible?

A combination of remote and funded fellowship option is not possible; you need to decide for one of the two options when applying.