

## Call for ZiF Research Groups

### Invitation to submit a draft proposal for the ZiF Research Group 2014/15 to the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University.

The ZiF invites scholars from Germany and abroad to organise and assemble a group of researchers willing to initiate, deepen, or finalise innovative research involving various disciplines. Members of ZiF Research Groups are expected to collaborate closely and to reside at the ZiF for several months up to one year. They will have the status of a ZiF Fellow. The ZiF provides funding (costs of replacement, travel expenses), a research assistant, and a professional infrastructure (accommodation, conference facilities). Applications from all disciplines are welcome.

Applicants may choose between two different formats of a ZiF Research Group:

- (1) Research group residing at the ZiF for 10 months; budget: 500.000 €
- (2) Research group residing at the ZiF for 5 months; budget: 250.000 €

Please note that the ZiF will process applications for the funding of a research group in two steps. First, applicants are expected to submit a draft proposal for a ZiF Research Group (up to 5 pages). Following a review by our interdisciplinary Advisory Council, a selected number of applicants will, secondly, be asked to submit a full proposal. Please send your draft proposal to the Managing Director of the ZiF, Professor Dr. Ulrike Davy, by October 1, 2012 at the latest. Full applications will be due in the spring of 2013.

The ZiF is an internationally renowned Institute for Advanced Study which has been housing and supporting interdisciplinary research groups from the natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences since 1968. The proximity of the university campus creates excellent working conditions and facilitates contacts among scientists and scholars beyond their collaboration at the ZiF. For details regarding application procedures and organization see:

<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ZiF/>

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