

## Call for Applications

### ZiF Junior Fellowships for the ZiF Research Group *Economic and Legal Challenges in the Advent of Smart Products*

Are you interested in interdisciplinary exchange?  
Would you like to join an international research group?  
Does your field of research match our current research topic?  
Then apply for a ZiF Junior Fellowship!

The [Center for interdisciplinary Research \(ZiF\)](#) is Bielefeld University's Institute for Advanced Study. Renowned scholars and scientists use it as a home base to work together on innovative interdisciplinary research projects for one academic year.

#### What

ZiF announces two Junior Fellowships for the ZiF Research Group *Economic and Legal Challenges in the Advent of Smart Products* from 1 October 2021 to 31 July 2022. The group consists of international researchers from Economics, Law, Management, Philosophy, Sociology, Engineering, and Data Science. Please look [here](#) for more information.

The Junior Fellows will be an active part of the Research Group. They take part in its meetings and workshops and can bring in their own research.

The fellowships do not imply financial compensation. They provide insight into international research cooperation in practice, an opportunity to expand your own network and the stimulating experience of vivid interdisciplinary exchange in a top-class Research Group.

#### Who

Doctoral students, younger postdocs and – in well-founded cases – advanced master students of Bielefeld University are invited to apply, provided that their own research interests are noticeably close to the topic of the Research Group and that they are ready to participate regularly and actively in its weekly meetings and workshops.

#### How

Please submit your application including a CV and a letter of motivation (in one PDF, via e-mail) by 31 May 2021 to the ZiF's Executive Director Prof. Dr. Véronique Zanetti:

[zif-applications@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:zif-applications@uni-bielefeld.de)

The selection process will involve ZiF's Board of Directors as well as the convenors of the ZiF Research Group.