

# IZfB

## Visiting Professor Fellowship

*Due to the great social importance of Educational Research, the University Duisburg-Essen has founded the Interdisciplinary Centre for Educational Research (IZfB) in 2016.*

*Three primary goals of the center are to support*

- 1. a long term effort to structurally strengthen Educational Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen,*
- 2. international and interdisciplinary research, and*
- 3. serve as a catalyst for educational reform.*

The core aim of the cross-faculty, interdisciplinary institution is the promotion of Educational Research and corresponding development projects as well as the dissemination of research results. One important aim of the center is to promote networking and to foster lasting cooperation in research and graduate education between the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) and renowned international institutions. To support this aim the IZfB will provide funding for stays of visiting scientists at the UDE. The funding will be in the form of a **IZfB Visiting Professor Fellowship** which will be awarded to outstanding international researchers who will contribute to research cooperation and graduate training at the UDE by preparing joint publications and research proposals, providing research advice and workshops or providing direct supervision.

### **Who can apply?**

The application of an individual for a IZfB Visiting Professor Fellowship must be submitted by a UDE scientists. The host scientist is responsible for working space at the UDE (office). The application must include a proposal detailing the project, goals, and timeline of the IZfB scholar while on site at UDE. The minimum length of a scholar stay is 4 weeks.

### **What is the scope and extent of funding?**

The funding includes travel allowances up to 4.000 €. Additionally, a grant up to 4.000 € is possible dependent upon the detailed project provided in the scholar application

### **How to apply?**

Applications must be submitted directly to the IZfB office.

The application must contain:

- an explanation by the nominee of the projected benefits for the UDE if the Fellowship application is granted
- a scientific curriculum vitae of the individual being nominated for a fellowship
- an overview of planned activities and expected products
- a statement of expenses.

Reapplications are possible.