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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities promotes excellence and innovation in research. Designed as an Institute for Advanced Study, it is fundamentally open in regard to disciplines and topics. As part of its mission, the College provides a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue and facilitates international collaboration among outstanding scholars. Researchers benefit from excellent conditions to focus on cutting-edge research.

The cornerstones of the College are high-profile research professorships, interdisciplinary research groups, and the international Senior Fellowship Programme.

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities is part of the **Research Alliance Ruhr**, a cross-university initiative established in 2021 under the umbrella of the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr).

Senior Fellowship Programme

Through its international Senior Fellowship Programme, the College invites up to 20 outstanding international researchers per year. Senior Fellows have the liberty to pursue pioneering research projects in collaboration with tandem partners from the University Alliance Ruhr during their fellowships.

Research Professorships

Interdisciplinary by design, the College's research professorships tie in with emerging innovative fields of research in the social sciences and humanities. The professorships will be filled by internationally distinguished scholars whose research profiles intersect with the research portfolios of at least two UA Ruhr universities.

Research Groups

The College offers highly qualified postdoctoral researchers in early career stages the opportunity to further develop their research profile and lead one of three research groups. On a team with two doctoral candidates, they work independently on a topic of their choice over a fixed period of time.