**Young Marsilius Fellowship**

Application 2025

I hereby apply for a Young Marsilius Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research and Science Communication for the term 01 Oct 2025 to 30 Sep 2026 (the Marsilius Kolleg’s call for applications from 20 May 2025).

Please fill-in the form and transfer it to the online form!

# Personal data

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| Name: | |  | | | First name: | |  | |
| Gender: | |  | | | Date of birth: | |  | |
| Place/country of birth: | |  | | | Nationality: | |  | |
| State of the academic career | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Discipline | | | | | | | | |
| Please indicate here in which academic discipline you are currently researching: | | | | | | | | |
| The doctoral procedure | | | | | | | | |
| was completed on       (date). The doctoral title may be used. | | | | | | | | |
| was completed on      . The dissertation has not been published yet. The doctoral title may not yet be used. | | | | | | | | |
| is expected to be completed      in months. | | | | | | | | |
| Explanations: (e.g. current status of the dissertation): | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Degrees/Titles: | | | | | | | | |
| Master’s degree: | M. Sc. | | M. Eng. | M. A. | | M. Ed. | | Other: |
| Doctorate: | Dr. phil. | | Dr. jur. | Dr. theol. | | Dr. rer.pol. | | Dr. med. |
|  | Dr. rer.nat. | | PhD | Dr. des. | | Dr. sc. hum. | | Other: |

## Time interval since completion of the doctorate:

If you completed your doctorate before 2021, you can explain any special circumstances here (e.g. parental leave, work in other fields in the meantime or other reasons):

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# Position

## Affiliation:

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|  | Heidelberg University | Faculty / Institute: |  |
|  | German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Hochschule für Jüdische Studien (HfJS) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Institute for the German Language (IDS) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Max Planck Institute for | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Heidelberg University of Education (PH Heidelberg) | Faculty / Institute: |  |
|  | Central Institute for Mental Health (ZI) | Department / Working Group: |  |
|  | Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) | Department / Working Group: |  |

## Employment relationship

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| I am currently employed at the above facility as      . |
| My contract expires on      . |
| If your current employment expires prior to 30.09.2026, please explain your plans or prospects here: |

# Curriculum vitae and awards

## Resume

Please include a curriculum vitae in tabular form with the main educational stages, degrees, other important experience, skills and knowledge, grants, and awards. (Max. 3000 characters including spaces)

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# Publications

Please include a list of all publications you have been involved in and sort them by importance. (Max. 3,000 characters including spaces)

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# Letter of motivation

Please explain your motivation for applying for a Young Marsilius Fellowship. You should address the following points in particular:

* Applicability of your research topics with regard to interdisciplinary dialogue, especially with more distant disciplines (bridging humanities and natural sciences)
* Ways to link your own research to the annual motto "right & wrong"
* Interest in science communication
* Own experience with interdisciplinary exchange and science communication

(Max. 3,000 characters including spaces)

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# Scheduled dates

I have noted and marked the dates listed in the announcement.

I can attend all the meetings.

I am unable to attend the following meetings:

Wed. 15 Oct 2025, 9:00 – 17:00

Tues. 11 Nov 2025, 9:00 – 13:00

Thurs. 04 Dec 2025, 9:00 – 13:00

Wed. 28 Jan 2026, 9:00 – 13:00

Wed.-Fri. 04 – 06 March 2026 (external retreat)

Mon. 13 April 2026, 17:30 – 19:30 (joint session with the Marsilius Fellows)

Thurs. 12 May 2026, 9:00 – 13:00

Thurs. 11 June 2026, 9:00 – 13:00

Thurs. 16 July 2026 (final event, all day)

Notes on missing dates, especially if you are unable to attend the kick-off session, retreat, or closing symposium:

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# Procedures, rights and obligations of YM Fellows

## Decision-making process

The fellowships are awarded by the Marsilius Kolleg on the basis of a recommendation by a committee of scholars from all 4 Fields of Focus at Heidelberg University as well as internal and external experts from the field of science communication. All applicants will be informed about the decision in a timely manner and without explanation.

## Rights and duties

Should you be selected as a Young Marsilius Fellow, this entails rights and obligations that you accept by submitting your application. This includes in particular:

* Participation in all events of your YM Fellow class
* At least one active contribution (e.g. presentation) in the meetings
* Active participation in the joint project and in the preparation of the final symposium
* Use of the fellowship funds (€ 5,000) after consultation with the Marsilius Kolleg office in accordance with the applicable usage guidelines for the Excellence Strategy (ExStra)

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|  | I have taken note of the above rights and obligations and accept them with my application. |

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