The Research Group PhilETAS (Philosophy of Engineering, Technology Assessment, and Science) at ITAS (the Institute for Technology Assessment and Systems Analysis) at KIT invites applications for a research visit of up to six months.

The invitation targets researchers at risk and refugee researchers in countries suffering from conflict and war. In light of the war against Ukraine, we particularly encourage researchers from Ukraine to contact us.

Duration & starting date

We envision the guest researcher to stay for up to six months. The starting date is flexible.

What we offer

We offer a monthly stipend covering accommodation and living costs. At KIT, you will find an international academic environment at one of the eleven German Universities of Excellence. At ITAS, researchers are committed to interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary cooperation with social scientists, engineers, policy makers, and the citizenry. They provide knowledge for action and point out possible solutions to global challenges for the benefit of politics, business, and society. At PhilETAS, the prospective guest researcher will be part of an international, stimulating, and inclusive research team.

Eligibility criteria

- You are a researcher and work on philosophical issues that are related to the research of PhilETAS
- You have an affiliation at your home institution and can provide confirmation by your home institution that you can return there after the research visit.

Application

Interested scholars are warmly invited to apply until 31st of August, 2022 by sending the following two items to visiting-philetas@itas.kit.edu with the subject header “researchers at risk”.

- A short academic CV including list of publications
- A brief note that highlights their interest in our group PhilETAS and how their research relates to the research of PhilETAS

If you would like to communicate by encrypted e-mail, you can download and use the public key for PGP-encryption here.

Please forward this announcement to relevant researchers and distribute it widely.

Prof. Rafaela Hillerbrand (on behalf of the PhilETAS Group)