

## Details

The ten-month program includes several elements:

**Courses:** There will be 8-10 one-week and two-week courses in various important fields of international economics.

**Seminars:** In addition there will be several short seminars given by representatives from international organisations, domestic policy institutions, academic institutions and international corporations.

**Written Exams:** At the end of each course the participants will prove their skills in a written exam. The standard of these exams is expected to be comparable to an exam at the lecturer's home universities.

**Working Papers:** As part of the Advanced Studies Program, participants are expected to prepare two working papers. As a rule, a paper should be a joint effort by two participants. Participants who are heading for a Ph.D. after completion of the Advanced Studies Program can use the working papers to provide the foundation of their thesis. The best papers are to be published in the Kiel Advanced Studies Working Paper Series.

**Conferences:** The papers will be presented and discussed at special conferences; members of the Kiel University Faculty and of the Kiel Institute will be invited as discussants.

**New:** Participants of the Advanced Studies Program have the opportunity to participate in selected courses of Kiel University's Ph.D. Program „Quantitative Economics“.

After successful completion of the studies program participants will receive the Advanced Studies Certificate (A.S.C.) which contains a complete listing of the courses and seminars attended and acknowledges the personal record of the participants (working papers contributed, written exams passed successfully).

*„As a former participant, I can truly recommend the ASP to everyone who is interested in understanding international economic issues and who wants to get a glimpse of what is happening at the very frontier of research. The courses are of extremely high quality and the experience with international fellow students is unique. Even today, I am still in touch with most of the group.“*

**Salvatore Dell'Erba** (ASP participant 2005/06)

*„The ASP offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet people from all over the world, who will study with you, live with you, and who will remain your fellow students long after the program is over. The Alumni Association gives you the chance to stay in touch and offers you contacts with all previous graduates.“*

**Karsten Junius** (President, ASP Alumni Association)

*„The Kiel Institute offers its students a vibrant research surrounding and courses by some of the best professors from around the world. But even more than that, the Kiel Institute is proud to have established many long-term and trustful relationships with former students; relationships which only a program like the ASP can produce.“*

**Dennis Snower** (President, Kiel Institute)

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## Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research

## The Kiel Institute and the Advanced Studies Program

The Kiel Institute (Institut für Weltwirtschaft) was founded in 1914. It is one of the world's leading institutions in the field of international economic policy research. Its research areas presently employ a staff of more than 50 economists. Main fields of research are: Globalisation and Growth, Public Goods and Public Policy, Macroeconomic Activity and Financial Markets.

The Advanced Studies Program (ASP) started in 1984. Since then, more than 500 participants graduated from the program. They are now part of the Advanced Studies Alumni Association, a global network with members in more than 50 countries. Professional activities of the alumni cover international organizations (including more than 30 alumni working for the IMF and the World Bank), ministries and central banks, corporations (in particular financial institutions), research institutes, development institutions, and universities. Several alumni entered Ph.D. programmes (including those of top US and European universities) after graduating from the ASP.

## Features

The Advanced Studies Program provides

- courses by **world class university teachers** on various important areas of international economics;
- **profound training of skills** relating to economic analysis, methods of empirical research and the evaluation of economic policies;
- special emphasis on participants' **own research activities** through the preparation of papers under the supervision of economists from the Kiel Institute;
- practical **teamwork experience** through the joint preparation of seminars and working papers;
- proficiency in the use of **English as working language**;
- access to the ASP **alumni network**.

## Admission

Basic requirements for participation are:

- an M.A. degree (or equivalent) in economics or a related field of study;
- proficiency in English as working language.

The number of participants is limited to 25. In case that the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places participants will be selected in the light of their personal records.

The tuition fee is Euro 9,000. Candidates may apply for scholarships.

More detailed information is provided on the ASP Website: [www.ifw-kiel.de/ausbildung/asp](http://www.ifw-kiel.de/ausbildung/asp)



*„Excellent teachers from all over the world plus access to the resources of a leading research institute make this a unique program“*