

Purpose

The aim of the Excellence Award is to build a community of the brightest young researchers in the area of global economic affairs.

These researchers are to be given intellectual, financial, and administrative support – based on the Kiel Institute’s generous resources – to pursue focused programs of research in designated areas.

This community of young researchers will have access to senior, reputed economists in their fields of specialization.

The resulting research is meant to constitute contributions to knowledge that are relevant to the policy-making and business circles.

Horst Siebert Fellowship



Gino Gancia

Gino Gancia is Adjunct Assistant Professor Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, and researcher at the Center for Research in International Economics (CREI). Gancia is currently affiliated with the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, the University of Zurich (IEW), and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London. Gancia’s research interests include international trade, economic growth, and macroeconomics. It is for his excellent papers on the implications of skills and innovation on international trade that Gancia has been awarded the 2009 Horst Siebert Fellowship. Gancia’s work in this field closely correlates with the Kiel Institute’s Research Program: The International Economy and International Economic Policy.

Porsche Fellowship



Johannes von Biesebroeck

Johannes van Biesebroeck is Associate Professor at the Center for Economic Studies, University of Leuven, Belgium. He is also affiliated with the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), and the International Motor Vehicle Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His research interests include industrial organization, international trade, and productivity. Van Biesebroeck received the Kiel Institute’s 2009 Porsche Fellowship for providing important new insights on the effects of globalisation in low income countries, one of the focus points of the Institute’s Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development Research Group.



Award Winners 2009

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Noah Williams

Noah Williams is Associate Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison in the United States. Williams has worked as a visiting scholar for several Federal Reserve Branches in America and as a research assistant for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, where he was active in the Banking and Money Market Analysis Section. Williams has made a name for himself through his work on the effects of monetary policy under uncertainty, meriting the Kiel Institute Fellowship 2009. His work strongly correlates with the Institute's Research Program Macroeconomic Activity and Policy, which has a main focus on monetary policy under market imperfections.

Landeshauptstadt Kiel Fellowship



Thij van Rens

Thij van Rens is Adjunct Professor at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona and Affiliated Professor at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. Van Rens earned his Ph.D. in Economics at Princeton University in the fields of macroeconomics and labor economics. Other affiliations of van Rens include: the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA). Thij van Rens has been awarded the Landeshauptstadt Kiel Fellowship 2009 for his innovative studies on income inequality and employment, one of the focuses of the Kiel Institutes' Program on macroeconomic activity and policy.

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