

Education

• Advanced Studies

The Kiel Institute's Advanced Studies Programme in International Economic Policy Research (ASP) is designed for economists holding a university degree who are interested in a career with international organizations, domestic policy institutions, or academic institutions.

The ASP, which was established in 1984, offers compact, high-level coverage of the most important areas of international economics through concentrated courses given by renowned university professors. In addition, special workshops offer a profound training of skills pertinent to economic analysis, methods of empirical research and economic policy evaluation.

• Kiel Summer School on Economic Policy

The summer school addresses junior members of policy institutions as well as doctoral students with a strong interest in economic policy issues. The topics of the summer school are closely connected to the research areas at the Kiel Institute and are organized in cooperation with them. The summer school has found a strong interest in many countries; on average there were around 70 applications for the 25 places each year.



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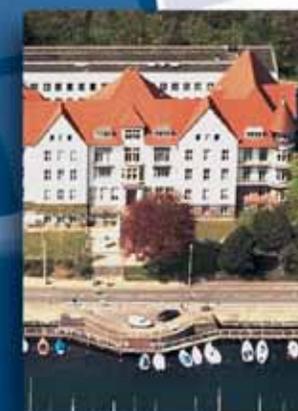


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Our Mission

The Kiel Institute is one of the major centers for

- **Research** in global economic affairs,
- economic policy **Advice** and
- economic **Education**.

The Institute regards research into potentially innovative solutions to urgent problems of the world economy as its main task. On the basis of this research work, it advises decisiontakers in politics, the economy and society, and keeps the interested public informed on important matters of economic policy.

As a portal to world economic research, it manages a broadly cast network of national and international experts, whose research work flows directly or indirectly into the Kiel Institute's research and advisory activities.

The Kiel Institute attaches particular value to economic education and further training and closely co-operates with the world's largest library in the economic and social sciences.

Research

The research activities of the Kiel Institute currently focus on seven research areas that are allocated to three research programmes.

- **The International Economy and International Economic Policy**

Research Areas

- The Global Division of Labor
- Knowledge Creation and Growth

- **Economic Policies for Sustainable Development**

Research Areas

- The Environment and Natural Resources
- Poverty Reduction, Equity and Development

- **Macroeconomic Activity and Policy**

Research Areas

- Macroeconomic Policy under Market Imperfections
- Financial Markets and Macroeconomic Activity
- Globalization and the Welfare State

Advice

- **Reporting**

The Kiel Institute prepares replies on current, essential questions of economic policy in detailed sponsored reports for international organisations such as the European Union, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the OECD, and for national ministries at Federal and Land level in Germany.

- **Forecasting**

The Kiel Institute's Forecasting Center regularly analyses and forecasts economic developments in Germany and the rest of the world. It cooperates with other leading economic research institutions in Germany within a community diagnostic framework. The forecasting centre also participates in official tax evaluations.

- **Policy Clinics**

With our Policy Clinics, we have developed a new instrument for economic advice that stands out clearly from traditional sponsored research. The focus of this innovative activity is a theme-centred workshop with specialist papers, open discussion rounds and further interactive elements. The emphasis and specific points of a workshop are jointly identified with the client in preliminary discussion.