

The Kolleg offered me insight into the workings of our "science system" ...

Jessica Agarwal

The Kolleg has been instrumental in my career development.

Mariana Rossi

I most appreciated having a direct access to a group of remarkably successful scientists with admirable careers.

Ana Akrap

Where else do you have the chance to meet so many brilliant female peers?

Amelie Heuer-Jungemann

... I always leave the meetings feeling energised because it is simply a wonderful experience to be part of a larger group of women who are there for each other.

Flore Kunst

The experiences and interactions facilitated by the Kolleg have a lasting effect on my career.

Saskia Hekker

I always took away new insight and ideas into my leadership.

Elena Hassinger

The Kolleg provided a safe space where I could share my experiences in academia and learn from the experiences of others going through similar stages in their career.

Constanza Rojas-Molina

Being a member of the Kolleg has strengthened my motivation for my career in science.

Annika Johansson

I have immensely benefitted from the support and mentorship offered through this network from day one.

Ganna Gryn'ova

Both the interactions with my fellows, all outstanding scientists in their field, and the mentoring from directors are invaluable.

Denise Kühnert

Elisabeth Schiemann

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Das Kolleg trägt den Namen von Elisabeth Schiemann (1881-1972), die 1953 zum Wissenschaftlichen Mitglied der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft ernannt wurde. Sie forschte seit 1943 am ehemaligen Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut für Kulturpflanzenforschung und war nicht nur eine exzellente Wissenschaftlerin, sondern auch eine mutige Frau und eine integre Person, die sich offen dem NS-Regime widersetzte. Im Februar 2018 wurde Elisabeth Schiemann posthum als „Gerechte unter den Völkern“ von Yad Vashem geehrt.

The Kolleg is named after Elisabeth Schiemann (1881-1972) who was appointed as a Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society in 1953. She had already conducted research in the former Kaiser-Wilhelm-Institut for crop research since 1943 and was not only an excellent scientist, but also a courageous woman and a person of integrity who openly resisted the Nazi regime. In February 2018, Elisabeth Schiemann was posthumously honored as 'Righteous Among the Nations' by Yad Vashem.

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ELISABETH-SCHIEMANN-KOLLEG
der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft
of the Max Planck Society

Unterstützung auf dem Weg nach oben

Mentoring-Netzwerk für Naturwissenschaftlerinnen

Im Elisabeth-Schiemann-Kolleg unterstützen Wissenschaftliche Mitglieder der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft hervorragende junge Wissenschaftlerinnen nach der Postdoc-Phase auf ihrem Weg zu einer Lebenszeitprofessur oder Direktorinnenstelle an Forschungseinrichtungen. Das Kolleg ist in der Chemisch-Physikalisch-Technischen Sektion der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft angesiedelt. Neun Max-Planck-Direktorinnen und Direktoren dieser Sektion sind Mentorinnen und Mentoren im Elisabeth-Schiemann-Kolleg.

Das Schiemann-Kolleg fördert Aktivitäten seiner Kollegiatinnen, die dazu dienen, sich erfolgreich in der Wissenschaft zu etablieren. Zugleich bietet das Kolleg ein interdisziplinäres Forum,

Support on the way to the top

Mentoring network for women in the natural sciences

Within the Elisabeth Schiemann Kolleg scientific members of the Max Planck Society foster the careers of excellent female scientists after their postdoc phase, helping them to succeed on their way to an appointment as a tenured professor or as a director of a research institution. The Elisabeth Schiemann Kolleg is embedded in the Chemistry, Physics and Technology Section of the Max Planck Society. Nine Max Planck Directors of this section are mentors in the Elisabeth Schiemann Kolleg.

The Schiemann Kolleg supports activities which help its fellows successfully establish themselves in the scientific community.



Schiemann Meeting 2023 in Bonn, Radio Telescope Effelsberg

in dem der fachübergreifende wissenschaftliche Austausch gepflegt wird.

Jedes Jahr wird ein Nominierungsauftrag für das Elisabeth-Schiemann-Kolleg veröffentlicht. Die Auswahl der neuen Kollegiatinnen erfolgt durch die Mitglieder des Schiemann-Kollegs; in der Regel werden jedes Jahr fünf Wissenschaftlerinnen neu in das Kolleg aufgenommen. Der Start erfolgte 2013 mit den ersten fünf Wissenschaftlerinnen. Die Mitgliedschaft der Kollegiatinnen endet grundsätzlich nach fünf Jahren. Eine unbefristete Beschäftigung führt automatisch zum Ausscheiden.



Schiemann Meeting 2024 in Mainz

Additionally, the Kolleg offers a platform for crossdisciplinary scientific exchange.

Every year, a call for nominations for the Elisabeth Schiemann Kolleg is published. The Schiemann fellows are selected by the members of the Kolleg. Usually, five new fellows are admitted every year. The first female scientists joined the Elisabeth Schiemann Kolleg in 2013. The membership of the fellows normally expires after five years. Obtaining of a permanent job automatically leads to termination.

MENTORINNEN UND MENTOREN (AUCH EHEMALIGE) MENTORS (EVEN FORMER)

We learn from each other and share our passion for science. For me, it is a privilege to be part of the Kolleg.

Paola Caselli



The Kolleg is a great resource for incredible women early in their careers. ... and (I) look forward to following their careers to see what great things they do in the long run.

Laura Kreidberg

The Kolleg is a matter close to my heart – a place where outstanding female scientists are not only supported but also encouraged to pursue their own paths with (self) confidence and passion. Every mentoring relationship is a mutual enrichment: while the mentees grow, they also inspire us as mentors to re-think and gain new perspectives. This experience of supporting talented individuals while learning from them in return is an inspiring and enriching gift.

Katharina Landfester (Speaker)

... its uniqueness bringing next generation leaders together with those who lead today's large research groups ... Thereby, the flow of information and learning is by all means bi-directional.

Jan-Michael Rost



First and foremost, the Kolleg fellows are fantastic, smart, zesty and courageous people, who inspire me every time I meet them.

Andy Mackenzie

... have often opened our eyes to the real problems for female careers in the male-dominated research landscape.

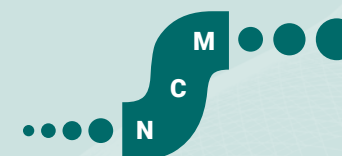
Stephan Herminghaus

... I support and encourage the next generation of research leaders on their own way to the top in their field.

Anton Zensus



Elisabeth-Schiemann-Kolleg



Networking . Coaching . Mentoring

On the way to a professorship