

## CALL FOR PROGRAM CHAIR FELLOWSHIPS

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We invite applications for up to four Program Chairs for the Academic Year 2024-2025. Under the banner of future-oriented humanities, our programs are structured around three interconnected themes: *The Human Condition in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, *The Future of Democracy*, and *Socio-economic Transformation*. We invite individuals or individuals who already assembled a team to apply with concrete projects related to these themes. For examples of our programs in 2023/2024, see <https://thenew.institute/en/programs>.

Together with us, through our open call and direct applications, Program Chairs have the opportunity to assemble up to four Fellows to form an intellectual “dream team” with the potential to propel research into a new dimension. Chairs will have made outstanding, innovative contributions to the project with which they apply. Their projects will require interdisciplinary and trans-sectoral work for their realization. Program Chairs and Fellows will be supported by a Program Coordinator (typically a post-doc or graduate student) who will be employed for the duration of the project to assist with research and administrative tasks.

Program chairs stay for an entire Academic Year. Fellows stay from 1-3 terms depending on availability and capacity.

### ABOUT THE NEW INSTITUTE

On the basis of humanistic and social-scientific reflection on human becoming in the 21st century, THE NEW INSTITUTE develops concrete visions of future socio-economic and political realities. We gather thinkers and practitioners with interdisciplinary and intercultural backgrounds in academia, politics, business, media, the arts, and technology around concrete projects that effect positive social change under conditions of social complexity.

THE NEW INSTITUTE promotes progressive modes of knowledge-production and insight generation. This requires integrated interdisciplinary and trans-sectoral cooperation between academics and practitioners.

### FACTS & FIGURES

We will invite program chairs on a rolling basis.

**Call opens:** October 1, 2023

**Call closes:** rolling basis until May 31, 2024

**Funding Period:** September 2024 – June 2025

#### Term structure:

- Fall Term: Mid Sep – Mid Dec 2024

- Winter Term: Mid Jan – End of March 2025
- Spring Term: May – June 2025

**Location:** Hamburg, Germany (residency requirement during terms)

### SELECTION PROCESS

THE NEW INSTITUTE's Leadership selects candidates together with external experts from relevant fields. We will select fellows on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. In addition to the quality of the research proposal, we evaluate its collaborative dimension, fit with our overall program architecture, and potential contribution to positive social change.

### HOW TO APPLY

Please send the following material – as a single PDF file – to [programs@thenew.institute](mailto:programs@thenew.institute)

- Letter of motivation (3 pages max.)
- Proposal for a project topic within the framework of one of our focus themes, which may be turned into a call for fellows coming forward with concrete projects of their own in the next step (5 pages max.). Candidates can indicate potential fellows for their projects or apply jointly with them.
- CV (please include in header: your current address (including time zone,) current affiliation, last university or higher education degree including the institution from which you received the degree, year of receipt of degree, nationality, gender, cell phone number, and the title of your proposed project)
- THE NEW INSTITUTE offers some apartments for families. Please indicate in your application the number of family members who would like to accompany you.

For further information (including what we offer), click [here](#) and direct questions to [programs@thenew.institute](mailto:programs@thenew.institute).

*THE NEW INSTITUTE strives to create an environment where everyone feels valued and respected. Diversity in our fellowship programs is important to us. We welcome people regardless of social and geographic origins, religion, skin color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or other legally protected characteristics.*