

Newsflash

Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)



ArtScience fellowship: call for proposals

We invite artists from all fields to submit a proposal for our ArtScience programme. We aim to support collaborations that advance both art and science, and that provide new ways to deepen understandings of complex challenges. The ideal project blends in well with other research activities at the IAS.

> [Call for proposals](#)



IAS thesis prize winner 2020

Nine Master's students were selected to work on their final thesis at the IAS in 2020. They competed for a prize for the best and most original thesis. It really was a close call, but Lea Lösch was selected as this year's winner for her work on "Mind Over Matter: the Social Representations of Placebos and Their Effects".

> [Further reading](#)

New research fellows

It's our pleasure to introduce two new research fellows. Sarah Durston will explore the concept of emergence in the context of mental health. Fernando Nóbrega Santos will study how to empirically measure high-order interactions in networks, focusing on neuroscience. Both fellows will start with an

online presentation to explore possible links with researchers from other fields.

> [Overview of current fellows](#)



Stephen Wolfram in Science beyond the Horizon

On 10 November we launched Science beyond the Horizon; our new lecture and debate series, starring leading thinkers with novel ideas. We were honoured to have Stephen Wolfram, Master of the Computational Universe, as the first keynote speaker. The video recording of the event is now available.

> [Further reading](#)

Collaboration with DIEP on emergence research

Starting from 2021 the UvA-cluster of the Dutch Institute for Emergent Phenomena (DIEP @UvA) will be more closely involved with the IAS. Besides the core team, we are happy to welcome three new postdoc fellows who have recently joined DIEP. If you are interested in emergence-related research, you can register for the DIEP journal club or contact Jácome Armas.

> [Visit the DIEP website](#)



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