



**In accordance with the objectives of the DKFZ, iness aims to**

- optimize concepts for and realization of research projects
- foster the next generation of scientists
- continuously improve teaching quality
- further improve the international reputation and the attractiveness of the DKFZ

**In particular we**

- provide a platform for new ideas and function as a think tank
- actively contribute to productive vertical and horizontal information flow within the DKFZ
- initiate/establish co-operations between research programs through improved scientific exchange at the senior scientist level
- put forward novel and constructive ideas to facilitate changes associated with e.g. department closings
- ensure excellence in teaching and early stage of academic training
- contribute to the optimization of scientific career development inside and outside of the DKFZ
- communicate the solid in-house infrastructure (administration and core facilities)
- actively participate within the DKFZ as a whole and thus further encourage corporate identity
- increase the visibility of senior scientists' performance in research and teaching

**Inform – initiate – shape**