

International Appeal

to the German government and parliament, to the government and parliament of state Baden-Wuerttemberg, to the senate and presidency of the Karlsruhe University

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT

Abandonment of military research & civil clause

a feasible step towards peace

We, the signatures to this petition, strongly support the incorporation of the unified civil clause into the KIT law.

We urge you to embrace this opportunity contributing to a more peaceful world by establishing a KIT without military research.

University and public research shall serve peace, the welfare of mankind and nature, not destruction and war.

The Karlsruhe Research Centre (former Nuclear Research Centre), one of the German research institutions with strict obligation to pursue only peaceful purposes (civil clause by statute), is going to merge with the University of Karlsruhe to an innovative public institution, the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT (top research subjects nanotechnology and energy) with 8.000 scientists and employees and 18.000 students. The German federal government and the state government want to activate a weakened civil clause only to parts of the research. Military and civil research would be mixed up. Can you imagine German nuclear research and arms research under one roof? In fact, the partial clause will be undermined and abolished. Concerned scientists, the student's by referendum and the trade unions are opposing this approach calling for a unified civil clause incorporated into the KIT law.

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