



---

## Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Armin Falk



**Name:** Armin Falk  
**Born:** 18 January 1968

### **Main Research Interests: Behavioral Economics, Neuroeconomics, Experimental Economics, Labour Economics**

Armin Falk's research aims on a better empirical foundation of the economic behaviour model. This is important for basic research as well as from an economic and sociopolitical point of view.

### **Academic and Professional Career**

- since 2016 Director of the Institute on Behavior and Inequality Research (briq)
- 2009 - 2016 Director of the Center for Economics and Neuroscience, University of Bonn, Germany
- since 2004 Director of the Bonn Laboratory for Experimental Economics, Germany
- since 2003 Professor of Economics at University of Bonn, Germany
- 2003 - 2005 Lecturer, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2003 Habilitation and Venia legendi at the University of Zurich, Switzerland
- since 2000 Fellow at the Institute for Economic Research (CESifo)
- since 1999 Research Fellow in the Labour Economics Programme of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 1999 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1998 - 2003 Assistant Professor, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 1989 - 1994 Studies of Economics at the University of Cologne, "Diplom-Volkswirt", Germany

### **Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects**

2008 - 2011 Collaborative research centres Transregio 15 "Governance und die Effizienz ökonomischer Systeme"

### **Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees**

since 2013 IP Leader, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)  
since 2009 External Scientific Member of the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods  
since 2009 Member of the academic advisory council at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology  
since 2007 Program Director of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)  
since 2006 Research Professor at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)  
2003 - 2007 Research Director at IZA

### **Honours and Awarded Memberships**

2017 Research Grant of the Benckiser Stiftung Zukunft  
2015 European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant  
2015 Research Grant of the Benckiser Stiftung Zukunft  
2014 Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher  
2013 SOEP Prize for the Best Scientific Publication (with Anke Becker, Thomas Deckers, Thomas Dohmen and Fabian Kosse)  
2011 Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, founded by the Commerzbank Foundation  
2011 Yrjö Jahnsson Award in Economics of the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation and the European Economic Association  
since 2010 European Academy of Sciences and Arts  
since 2010 German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina  
since 2009 North Rhine-Westphalia Academy for Sciences and Arts  
2009 Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Award of the German Science Foundation (DFG)  
2008 Gossen Award of the Verein für Socialpolitik  
2008 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Independent Researcher Grants; Five-year grant

2008	Grant of the Volkswagen Stiftung for workshop on “Behavioral labor economics”
2008	Post-doc grant of the Volkswagen Stiftung for 2 years
since 2007	Fellow of the European Economic Association
2006	John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award of the Labor and Employment Relations Association
since 2004	DFG Project “Workfare or Welfare: Incentives and Acceptance”
2004	CESifo Prize in Public Economics: Distinguished CESifo Affiliate for the scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of the paper
2003	Research Grant by University of Zurich, Switzerland (Title: Determinants of Social Capital)
2002	Best lecturer of the economics department at the students’ election of the Faculty’s Professor of the Year 2002
1999	Winner of the Prize of the Institute for Empirical Research in Economics for the Best Publication of an Economist of Age Below 35

### Major Scientific Interests

Armin Falk’s research aims on a better empirical foundation of the economic behaviour model. This is important for basic research as well as from an economic and sociopolitical point of view. His research is highly interdisciplinary and applies insights from experimental economic research, sociopsychology, genetics and neurosciences. His methods focus on field and laboratory experiments, complemented by mathematical models, methods of character genetics and functional magnetic resonance tomography.

Another research focus is the analysis of representative questionnaire data. Falk investigates economical preferences as well as psychological aspects of the labour market.