



IAS

INSTITUTE FOR  
ADVANCED STUDY

Facts

**ORGANIZATION** Institute for Advanced Study\*

**LEADERSHIP** David Nirenberg, Director and  
Leon Levy Professor

**SCHOOLS** Mathematics | Historical Studies |  
Natural Sciences | Social Science

**CURRENT TERM 2022–23 ACADEMIC YEAR**

- 281 Members/visiting scholars (representing 36 countries and 107 academic institutions)
- 24 permanent Faculty
- 20 emeriti Faculty

**ESTABLISHED 1930** with a \$5 million gift from brother-and-sister philanthropists, Louis Bamberger & Caroline Bamberger Fuld

**EARLY FACULTY** Albert Einstein; John von Neumann; Kurt Gödel; Hetty Goldman; Oswald Veblen; Clifford Geertz; Albert O. Hirschman; George F. Kennan; Benjamin D. Meritt; Erwin Panofsky; John N. Bahcall; Freeman Dyson

**PAST DIRECTORS** Abraham Flexner; Frank Aydelotte; J. Robert Oppenheimer; Carl Kaysen; Harry Wolf; Marvin Goldberger; Phillip Griffiths; Peter Goddard; Robbert Dijkgraaf

**MISSION** The Institute is pledged to assemble a group of scientists and scholars who with their pupils and assistants may devote themselves to the task of pushing beyond the present limits of human knowledge and to training those who may “carry on” in this sense.

**VALUES**

“The Institute should be small and plastic...a haven where scholars and scientists regard the world and its phenomena as their laboratory, without being carried off in the maelstrom of the immediate...it should be afraid of no issue...it should provide the facilities, the tranquility, and the time requisite to fundamental inquiry into the unknown.” — **Abraham Flexner (1930)**

“It is fundamental in our purpose, and our express desire, that in the appointments to the staff and faculty...no account shall be taken, directly or indirectly, of race, religion, or sex.” — **Louis Bamberger & Caroline Bamberger Fuld (1930)**

**AWARDS** 35 Nobel Prizes; 44 of 62 Fields Medals; 22 of 25 Abel Prizes

\*Though located in Princeton, NJ, IAS has no administrative ties to Princeton University.

