

### The Study Centre for the Visually Impaired

(SZS) is an institution of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and assigned to the Faculty of computer science. As a service and research institute the SZS supports students with visual impairment in all subjects offered at the KIT.

Its **service** comprises counselling and support as well as educational and technical help when starting studying, during studying and when entering professional life. Among others its focus is on providing accessible learning material, implementation, execution and adaptation of written tests and exams and the access to graphics and maths.

- **Information event:** Once a year the SZS invites persons who intend to study to a national three-day information event. It is all about questions regarding planning, preparation and organisation of university studies from the point of view of visually impaired persons.
- **ICHP-SU on Maths, Science and Statistics:** The SZS is co-organiser of an annual Summer School on Maths, Science and Statistics for Visually Impaired Persons. The target groups are persons who intend to study, visually impaired students, people working in service centres and teaching staff. [www.icchp-su.net](http://www.icchp-su.net)

The SZS is also doing **research** in developing new assistive technologies (AT) and information technologies (IT) for the benefit of visually impaired persons. Among those are AT to support mobility, use of computer vision techniques for AT, human-computer interaction for visually impaired persons, access to maths and graphics and access to learning material in general.

The SZS participates in national and international research and development programmes.

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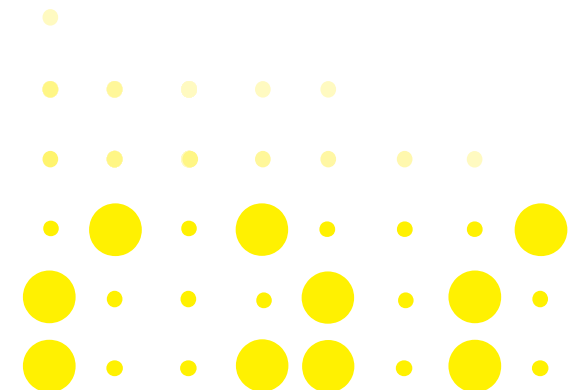
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with blindness or low vision