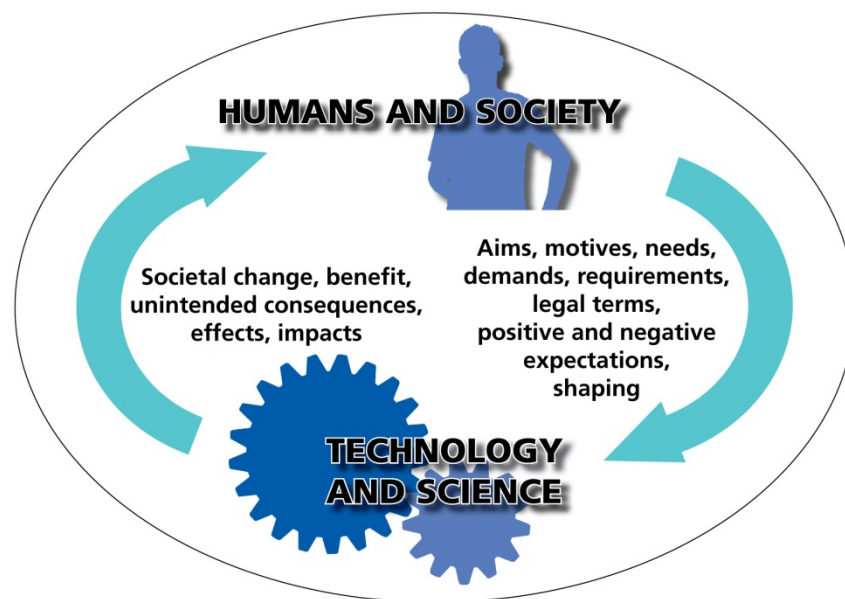


Today human life is highly influenced by science and technology, both at the individual and the societal level. Conversely, science and technology have to adapt to new ways of life and work, changing attitudes and value orientations as well as processes of transformation affecting society as a whole. In addition, science is confronted with the task of contributing to the solution of today's major problems. The KIT Research Focus Humans and Technology faces the challenge to explore the interaction between humans and society on the one hand and science and technology on the other in both directions.



The focus is on economic, legal, social, ethic, cultural, political, and psychological aspects in the relation between humans and technology. The vision of the research focus is to evolve into an internationally acknowledged center of competence for the research of the relation between humans and technology. This shall contribute to shaping the profile of KIT as a research university committed to innovative technology and societal change.

The KIT Research Focus Humans and Technology is divided into six topics and two cross-cutting issues.

Topic 1 – Work and Technology

Topic 2 – Health and Technology

Topic 3 – Culture and Technology

Cross-cutting issue – Sustainable Development

Cross-cutting issue – Innovation Processes and Technology Design

Topic 4 – Environment and Technology

Topic 5 – Economy and Technology

Topic 6 – Knowledge and Technology