The ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor, the rise of populists worldwide, the sharing of burdens in the fight against climate change, the injustices in the education system – whatever else current debates are about, they are always about inequality, too. These issues are so complex that science is still struggling with them. This is where we and our Cluster of Excellence come in and investigate "The Politics of Inequality" – the political causes and consequences of inequality.

We are looking for a

**Student Assistant for a Visiting Fellow at the Cluster "The Politics of Inequality"**

Up to 40h/month, starting in May 2024 until September 2024

You will support our Visiting Fellow, Prof. Dr. Anna Manzoni, an Associate Professor at North Carolina State University, during her research stay at the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”.

The ideal candidate should have interest and expertise in:
- quantitative (possibly longitudinal) data analysis and social stratification
- excellent data analysis skills
- strong verbal and written communication skills
- ability to work independently
- excellent time management skills
- interests in one or more research fields: life course research, family dynamics, intergenerational relations, educational and labour market inequality.

We offer an attractive, diversified job with proximity to research and the opportunity to gain experience in science management. Working in a young team and insights into the development of an extensive research network also provide valuable qualifications for future positions in studies and work.

For further information on the Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality", please visit the inequality.uni.kn website.

Please send your CV, a short letter of motivation and a current Transcript of Records, summarised in a PDF via email to Ms Anna Manzoni amanzon(at)ncsu.edu in English under the heading "Application Student Assistant Visiting Fellowship".

Date of Call March 2024