Call for Applications: Internal Senior Fellowship 2022/2023

Summary

The University of Konstanz is one of eleven Universities of Excellence in Germany. Since 2007 it has been successful in the German Excellence Initiative and its follow-up program, the Excellence Strategy. The Cluster “The Politics of Inequality” includes researchers from political science, sociology, economics, linguistics, psychology, law, and education studies. They study how people perceive these inequalities, how they lead to collective mobilization, and how political actors respond to them.

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Eligibility criteria

Applicants may request funds to pay for a temporary replacement to cover their teaching and administrative duties for winter semester 2022/2023 or summer semester 2023 for a maximum of 6 months to pursue a research project at the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”. The Cluster will cover the costs of employing a stand-in at their home department up to W3 level, but not exceeding the salary of the person being temporarily replaced.

Applications are open to junior professors as well as full professors at the University of Konstanz. They should have a keen interest in the Cluster’s concepts and lines of research and demonstrate their ability to contribute to the Cluster’s overall research program. The Cluster is looking for individuals with an established track record in inequality research within fields directly related to the Cluster’s research agenda, though not necessarily in disciplines already represented at the Cluster. Senior Fellows will become members of the Cluster for the duration of the fellowship and are expected to actively participate in Cluster activities and be present in the Cluster’s daily life.

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- **Project description** (max. 4 pages) and the **application form**. For the project description please consider the schedule for the fellowship, how the fellowship will contribute to the research of the cluster and your research project, the overall objective, and outputs of the research, and if already known, the name of the person suggested as a replacement. The proposal should contribute to the research agenda of the Cluster, investigating core aspects of the political dimension of inequality. The application form as a template is provided with this Call.
- **Curriculum vitae** and **list of publications**.

Please note that candidates must receive approval for the leave from both the respective Department and the Rectorate before the start of the fellowship.

Please consider that the Cluster is an equal opportunity employer and strives to increase the number of women working in the field advertised (https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/equalopportunities/equal-opportunity/).

Please submit your application as a single PDF file consisting of the application form, project description, CV, and list of publications via our Online Application Portal: (https://www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/en/inequality/about-us/jobs-and-grants/internal-senior-fellowships-202223/).
Application deadlines are:

7th of January 2022 until 00:00 CEST
2nd of March 2022 until 00:00 CEST

Selection Procedure

At the basis of Cluster Bylaws, the Cluster Board will assess all applications following several criteria:

- Track Record in the area of inequality research
- The relevance of the proposal for the Cluster research agenda
- Previous engagement for and in the Cluster

Additional Information

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For more information on the Cluster, please visit: http://inequality.uni.kn