Call for Applications: Bridge Fellowship 2021/2022

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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Available funding
Fellowship is available for a duration of 3 to 6 months per selected Fellow during the academic year 2021/22 as a part-time 65% TV-L E 13 position.

Funding is available for several fellowships.

Eligibility criteria
Applications are open to young researchers that fall into one of two following categories:

a) **Doctoral researchers** in the final phase of their doctoral studies or the transition period after having earned their Ph.D. until their next career step, who receive funding by the Cluster or who substantially contribute to Cluster projects and receive, entirely or in part, a scholarship or external funding.

b) **Postdoctoral researchers** of the Cluster who have applied for external funding in the last three months preceding the application to this call, and need interim financing solution until an external funding source decision has been made.

Application Process and Deadlines
To apply, please submit the following documents:

- **Online application form** filled in completely (for doctoral and postdoctoral applicants).
- Updated **Curriculum vitae** containing information on prior employment and duration of current employment contract or scholarship (for doctoral and postdoctoral applicants).
- **Statement** not longer than 2 pages on how the funds applied for are reasonable in relation to the goals defined (for doctoral and postdoctoral applicants).
- **Verification by the Supervisor/Host** regarding the financial necessity (for doctoral and postdoctoral applicants).
- **Proof of a submitted application for external funding** to obtain a follow-up position. The decision on application needs to be pending with the date of submission not more than three months before the application to this Call (for postdoctoral applicants).

Please submit your application [here](#) as a single PDF file consisting of the online application form, CV, statement, verification document by your Supervisor/Host, and if applicable proof of submitted application for external funding.
The deadlines for the applications are:

31st of December 2020, until 00:00 for the fellowships planned from March until August 2021 and the Links to the Online Application Portal are as follows:

Doctoral Researcher: https://stellen.uni-konstanz.de/jobposting/7c17ba565d30301e554e81d561602b83ffbf44f41 Postdoctoral Researcher: https://stellen.uni-konstanz.de/jobposting/37cf9da98bc906d85070f515e0e1af5533329851

31st of May 2021, until 00:00 for the fellowships planned from September 2021 until February 2022 and the Links to the Online Application Portal are as follows:

Doctoral Researcher: https://stellen.uni-konstanz.de/jobposting/004837c77c8411d6d502cc951d519d82968b57ba1 Postdoctoral Researcher: https://stellen.uni-konstanz.de/jobposting/7c3714cbfe59db8835ef1e10d8bc96cd0f0363a81

Selection Procedure
The Board will assess all applications and make a selection decision.

Selection Criteria
1. Plausibility and quality of the application.
2. Missing financial means for further financing.
3. Objectives of the transition phase are clearly defined and connection possibilities are shown/proven.

Decision Deadlines The deadlines are:
31st of January 2021 for the fellowships planned from March until August 2021
30th of June 2021 for the fellowships planned from September 2021 until February 2022

Additional information
All questions can be directed to the Cluster’s Managing Office E-Mail address: application.inequality@uni-konstanz.de.
Frequently Asked Questions Section will be created and regularly updated every month during the whole timespan of the Call, since the publication and until the deadlines. Please regularly consult the FAQ section here.

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

The University of Konstanz is committed to ensuring an environment that provides equal opportunities and promotes diversity as well as a good balance between university and family life. As an equal opportunity employer, we strive to increase the number of women working in the field advertised (https://www.uni-konstanz.de/en/equalopportunities/equal-opportunity/). Persons with disabilities are explicitly encouraged to apply. They will be given preference if appropriately qualified (contact +49 7531 88–4016).