Call for Applications: Bridge 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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Available funding

Fellowship is available for a duration of 3 to 6 months per selected Fellow during the academic year 2022/23 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 an interim financing solution until an external funding source decision has been made.

Application Process and Deadlines

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- 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 applications consisting of CV, statement, verification document by your Supervisor/Host, and if applicable proof of submitted application for external funding.
The deadline for the applications is:

**January the 5th 2022, until 00:00**

The application is possible via the Online Application Portal and after the login with University of Konstanz e-mail data.

The Call for Doctoral researchers is available [here](#).

The Call for Postdoctoral researchers is available [here](#).

**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 deadline is:

31st of January 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](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).