Funds for Junior Doctoral Researchers at the Cluster of Excellence 
“The Politics of Inequality“: Bridge Fellowship (f/m/d) 
(part-time 65%, pay scale TV-L E 13) 

Reference number 2020/228. The Cluster invites junior doctoral researchers to apply for the Bridge Fellowship.

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.

The Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” aims to support junior researchers with tailored programs in various stages of their academic careers. The Bridge Fellowship is a funding framework that aims to support doctoral researchers in the final phase of their doctoral studies or the transition period after having earned their Ph.D. degree until their next step in their career. The fellowship lasts from 3 to a maximum of 6 months. Eligible are junior researchers who can substantiate their lack of financial means to finance further studies.

Entitled to apply for the Bridge Fellowship are doctoral researchers who receive funding by the Cluster or who substantially contribute to Cluster projects and receive, entirely or in part, a scholarship or external funding. Holders of a Bridge Fellowship are expected to actively take part in the varied program offered by the Cluster of Excellence.

Please submit your application including the following documents:

• Online application form filled in completely.
• Updated Curriculum vitae containing information on prior employment and duration of current employment contract or scholarship.
• Statement not longer than 2 pages on how the funds applied for are reasonable in relation to the goals defined.
• Verification by the Supervisor/Host regarding financial necessity.

Read the full Call text here: https://www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/ungleichheit/ueber-uns/ausschreibungen/bridge-fellowships-20212022/

Please submit your application as a PDF file via the link on the web portal. The deadline is December 31st, 2020 for the fellowships planned from March until August 2021. For any further queries, please contact the Managing Office (application.inequality@uni.kn).

Frequently asked questions are answered here.

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).