Funds for Junior Postdoctoral 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 2020/230. The Cluster invites junior postdoctoral 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 also aims to support Clusters postdoctoral researchers who have applied for external funding in the last three months preceding the application to the Bridge Fellowship Call, and need interim financing solution until an external funding source decision has been made. 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 postdoctoral researchers funded by the Cluster. 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.
- Proof of a submitted application for external funding to obtain a follow-up position. The decision on the application needs to be pending with the date of submission not more than three months before this application.

Read the full Call text here: https://www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/ungleichheit/ueber-uns/auschreibungen/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).