Affiliated Members of the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”
Amendment of Cluster Bylaws Section 5 Paragraph 5
Approved by the Plenum of the Cluster on 25 November 2020

Researchers with funds primarily provided by the Cluster
Researchers active in Cluster-sponsored projects or with individual Cluster-projects (independent doctoral positions, postdoctoral research fellowships) who receive their funding from the Cluster are affiliated members of the Cluster pursuant to Cluster Regulations sec. 5 para. 5.

The Assembly of Early Career Researchers comprises the staff members in accordance with § 5 para. 5.

Researchers with funds not primarily provided by the Cluster
Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers with funds not primarily provided by the Cluster and who substantially participate in Cluster-sponsored projects for at least 6 months may apply for the status of “Cluster Affiliated Member”. This status is granted if 25 percent of an applicant’s staff funding and working hours are from and for the Cluster.

Such an application is forwarded by a Principal Investigator to the Board of the Cluster (Erweiterter Vorstand).

The status applied for is valid for the project duration even if changes in funding may occur during this time.

Researchers with own funds and not active in a Cluster project
Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers who raised independent financing for their position (scholarship, third-party funds) or are part of an external research team (e.g. members of Emmy-Noether-Groups) and are enrolled at the University of Konstanz (students and scholarship holders) and also work in a research area of the Cluster for at least 6 months may individually apply for the status of “Cluster Affiliated Member”. It is recommended to contact a member of the cluster for their support regarding such an application.

Applications are to be addressed to the Board of the Cluster (Erweiterter Vorstand).

The status applied for is valid for the project duration only.

Postdoctoral researchers with their own research group
Postdoctoral researchers at the University of Konstanz who raised their own research group (DFG, Emmy-Noether, VW-Projekt, ERC, etc.), provided for a Cluster-related research area respective qualification in order to conduct unassisted research and who guarantee to dedicate a substantial part of this research to the Cluster may apply for the status of “Principal Investigator/PI”.
For further details see sec. 5, para. 1, Cluster Regulations.
All Principal Investigators and Affiliated Members of the Cluster are subject to the rights and obligations settled in section 6, Cluster Regulations. This means actively participating in the Cluster and providing the reports and accounts department of the Cluster with regular reports on scientific achievements. In addition, researchers are encouraged to help building and developing the research community at the Cluster with their ideas on projects and activities.