Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”

Early Career Researchers Support Fund

FAQ

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What is the definition of affiliated member according to Cluster Bylaws?

Answer: § 5 (5) Under these bylaws, Cluster affiliated members are the academic staff members financed through Cluster funds.

2. Who is the Early Career Researchers Support Fund primarily aimed at?

Answer: The fund is primarily aimed at Early Career Researchers not disposing of a personal research allowance/their own funds.

CALL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. Under “Available funding” the individual qualification measures are named. What is understood under those?

Answer: Individual qualification measures in this call are all further steps individuals can take on their career path to increase their own qualifications. In the call the following examples are named: “for example conference travels, participation in summer schools, expenses for field research and networking activities, coaching, mentoring, etc.” Additional ones are training and online courses.

2. Under “Application Deadline” there is stated: “Applications for the current calendar year are open until the 30th of November.” Why is there no year named?

Answer: This call has a rolling deadline for each year of the Cluster funding, until the end of Cluster funding in 2025. In case the funds are not available anymore, the Call will be closed and not visible on the Cluster webpage. In case the Call is changed, the new Call with the same name and visibly noted changes (in color) will be published.

3. Can I also apply for a reimbursement of expenses for books under the ECR Support Fund?

Answer: No, but you can request the acquisition of new books via the library of the University of Konstanz. The library provides a special form for this purpose. Once the book is purchased, you can request an unlimited loan period. For this purpose, you can ask for a reserve shelf for staff members. The lending service of the library issues a special library card for this purpose (bring your employee ID). In case you have any questions, please get in touch with Judith Heen, who is the contact person for the Cluster “The Politics of Inequality”.

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