The ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor, the rise of populists all over the world, the sharing of burdens in the fight against climate change, the injustices in the education system – whatever else current debates are about, they are always about inequality, too. All of these issues are so complex that science is still struggling with them.

This is where we and our Cluster of Excellence come in and investigate "The Politics of Inequality" – the political causes and consequences of inequality.

We are looking for a

**Student Assistant for the Managing Office of the Cluster “The Politics of Inequality”**

up to 40h/month.

Student assistants can support researchers at the Cluster in many ways:

- Organization and supervision of academic events as well as assistance in the field of science communication and public relations (guest management, maintenance of websites, social media communication, textual work including translations etc.),
- science management and support in the fields of research and early career coordination, preparation of templates and presentations for events and committees, internet and literature research, preparation of data etc.,
- IT and technical support: installation and maintenance of PCs and other IT infrastructure, support of the video conference system and event technology.

Reliable and detail-oriented work habits, an affinity for technology, software knowledge (MS Office, (possibly) Typo3, Adobe Creative Suite), communication skills and initiative are of great advantage for these activities.

We offer an interesting, diversified job with close proximity to research and the opportunity to gain experience in science management. Working in a young team and insights into the development of a large research network also provide valuable qualifications for future positions in studies and work.

For further information on the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”, please visit the Cluster website at: [inequality.uni.kn](https://inequality.uni.kn).

We are looking forward to receiving applications from interested and creative students by e-mail, with a current CV, a short letter of motivation and a current Transcript of Records, summarized in a PDF, until 05 October 2020.