



## Academic staff

### Postdoc Position in Sociology – Social Movements (fulltime, Salary Scale E 13 TV-L, 3 years)

**Reference Number 2023/010. The working group “Sociology – Social Movements” as part of the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” invites applications for a postdoctoral position for a duration of 36 months starting in April 2023. In principle this position can be divided into two part-time positions.**

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 programme, the Excellence Strategy.

The working group of **“Sociology – Social Movements”** led by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Koos investigates the determinants and consequences of political protest, the effects of social inequality on political participation, social solidarity and pro-social behavior. We study this in the context of social problems, such as *climate change*, *digitalization*, *COVID-19* and *social integration*, often from an international comparative perspective.

#### We Offer

- Participation in cutting-edge research projects
- Initial employment is at 100 % salary scale E 13 TV-L
- Professional development opportunities
- Attractive research environment within the Cluster of Excellence
- Access to Research Funds of the Cluster
- Participation in a new, highly motivated research team

#### Your Qualifications

- PhD in sociology or related discipline
- Interest and experience in research on political sociology, social movements, environmental sociology, social inequality
- Advanced knowledge of quantitative methods and/or survey and experimental methods
- Ability to work constructively and effectively as part of a research team
- Excellent English writing and communication skills
- Experience with and/or willingness to contribute to publications, research projects and science communication

#### Your Application

- A letter of motivation
- A Curriculum Vitae, including a list of publications
- Names and contacts of two potential references
- A paper (or chapter) from your dissertation or a recent publication

Interested candidates may contact Professor Sebastian Koos, [sebastian.koos@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:sebastian.koos@uni-konstanz.de) for further information. We look forward to receiving your application (compiled as a single PDF file) by **February 10th 2023** via our **Online Application Portal**.

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/>). We also support working couples through our dual career programme. Persons with disabilities are explicitly encouraged to apply. They will be given preference if appropriately qualified (contact [sbv@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:sbv@uni-konstanz.de), +49 7531 88-4016).