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**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
In “Politics of Economic and Social Inequality”
at the University of Zurich**

The [Political Science Department at the University of Zurich](#) invites applications for a 12-month research fellowship in the interdisciplinary [University Research Priority Program \(URPP\) “Equality of Opportunity”](#). The postdoctoral fellow is an integral part of the URPP, assigned to the Political Science Department (IPZ).

Profile of the position

The successful candidate will be expected to pursue independent research, in relation to the core topics of the URPP. Collaboration with other members of the URPP-IPZ group is very much encouraged. This is a research position without teaching obligation, considerable research support and the possibility to collaborate on the analysis of original data collected within the URPP political science group. We look for a postdoctoral fellow who complements our research groups (directed by Profs. Kurer, Häusermann and Walter) with original research projects, and who contributes actively to our discussions and current research in the areas of economic and social inequality; risk, income and opportunity inequalities; social mobility and politics; or the perception and politicization of inequalities .

Requirements

- A PhD in Political Science (or a related field with a strong substantive focus on the politics of inequality).
- Innovative research agenda in the field of inequality studies
- Strong interest in and ability for excellent academic research, proven e.g. through internationally visible publications, high-potential working papers, original data collection, third-party funding, or related research activities.
- Strong methodological skills
- Dedication and ability to work both constructively within a team as well as independently.

Starting date, conditions, application

The starting date for the 12-month position preferably is September 1st 2023. The salary is appr. 75'000 CHF/year. Further inquiries can be directed to Prof. Thomas Kurer (kurer@ipz.uzh.ch).

Please send your application electronically to sekretariat@ipz.uzh.ch as one pdf-file comprising

- [Application form](#)
- Letter of interest
- CV
- Research paper/writing sample
- 1-page research plan (describing how you will extend your agenda during the fellowship)
- two names of people willing to provide references.

The closing date for applications is March 31 2023.