

Funding for Student Research Projects Topic: "Sustainability"

We are launching a funding opportunity for student research projects on the topic "Sustainability". Topics from all disciplines are welcome, such as: As a future teacher, how can I integrate sustainability (ESD) into my teaching? What is the role of the Fridays for Future movement today? How can sustainable energy contribute to climate neutrality? How can goods such as clothing be produced sustainably? How can we learn from historical events in a sustainable way? What tensions, conflicts and contradictions arise in the practical application of sustainability principles? How do you get people to change their habits in a sustainable way? What are the challenges and solutions of combining sustainability with sport, business, etc.? ...

As part of the Research-Based Learning Grant Program, the University of Oldenburg awards funding for student research projects. Students may apply for funds for material costs and for their workload (they will be hired as student assistants). The research projects are expected to be presented in November.

➤ Who is eligible for funding?

Students currently enrolled in any degree program at the University of Oldenburg (Bachelor, Master or State Examination Program), who wish to conduct a research project in small groups, are eligible to apply. Students themselves are responsible for writing a grant proposal. Their instructor(s) must confirm the supervision of the project including the responsibility for purchasing the required material and the hiring arrangements. Final projects such as Bachelor and Master theses are excluded from funding. The research project must be an extracurricular activity and no credit points can be obtained for the project.

➤ What is being funded?

The grant program supports projects which examine issues around the assigned topic "Sustainability": Students may apply for funds for material costs and for their workload (they will be hired as student assistants). Student assistant contracts can be approved for up to 86,5 hours per month and only between April and November. The maximum amount of funding for each project is **€5,000**. The decision will be made by a committee consisting of representatives from all schools and acting on behalf of the Vice President for Studying and Teaching.

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➤ How to apply?

Submit your application to forschen-at-studium@uol.de by **January 10**. The application form is available on the [forschen@studium website](#).

Applications must include the following:

- The completed application form (DOCX, see website).
- Title of the project and a short description (max. 4,500 characters including spaces) outlining the research question, the methods and the relation to the topic of the funding announcement. If required, references and a maximum of one image can be inserted after the text box.
- Supervisor's statement confirming they have agreed
 - o to supervise the project,
 - o that no credits will be awarded,
 - o that he / she will be responsible for purchasing the required material and the hiring arrangements and
 - o that he / she will review the final report (poster, reflection and financial proof) of the project.

A checklist with tips for submitting an application is available on the [forschen@studium website](#).

We look forward to your application!

If you have any questions, please contact

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