

Funding for Student Research Projects

We are looking for students who would like to carry out an extra-curricular research project.

What has always interested you about your subject? What question would you like to explore in more depth? What are you really passionate about but have not had the resources to research?

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 May.

➤ 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?

Funding is available for extra-curricular research projects carried out by students on a topic of their choice. 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 October and May. 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 the Vice President for Instruction and International Affairs.

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➤ **How to apply?**

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

Applications must include the following:

- The completed [application form \(DOCX\)](#).
- Title of the project and a short description (max. 4,500 characters including spaces outlining the research question and the methods announcement. A maximum of one illustration may be attached at the DOCX file. References can be added separately to the DOCX file if required.
- Confirmation by the supervising instructor that
 - o the project will be supervised,
 - o no credit points will be awarded and
 - o he / she will be responsible for purchasing the required material and the hiring arrangements,
 - o he / she will review the project report (poster, reflection and financial proof).

We look forward to your application!

If you have any questions, please contact

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For more information, please visit our [website](#).