

Project funding “Research-Based Learning”

In Summer Semester 2021, the University of Oldenburg established the project funding “Research-Based Learning”, supported by the Fund for Improvement of Study Conditions (Studienqualitätsmittel). This funding supports supervisor and student projects related to research-based learning.

Research-based learning refers to the following practice: Students design, perform and reflect on the [research process and its fundamental phases](#) (e.g., finding a research question, collecting and analyzing data, presenting results) and do so apart from their final theses.

Research-Based Learning is promoted by the following means:

1.) Research-Based Learning grants for instructional projects

Each semester, instructors can apply for funding for their courses (for instance, hiring student assistants, material or other associated costs).

The application deadlines are January 10. and June 10.

Max. funding per project: €3,000

2.) Grants for Ideas around Research-Based Learning

Each semester, instructors and staff who wish to implement ideas around research-based learning can apply for funding (for instance, hiring student assistants, material or other associated costs).

The application deadlines are January 10. and June 10.

Maximum funding per project: €3,000

3.) Grants for student projects (researching a particular topic)

Student groups can apply with a research proposal, which is carried out as an extracurricular research project.

If approved, such projects will be funded by hiring students as assistants and/or through reimbursement of material costs. Each summer semester, a topic will be assigned, such as 'New Beginnings' or 'Crisis-proof?!'

There is no topic for projects starting in winter semester.

- The submission deadline for funding in summer semester is January 10.

- The submission deadline for funding in winter semester is June 10.

Maximum funding per project: €5,000

4.) Grants for presenting research at conferences outside Europe

Students invited to present their own research findings at conferences and professional meetings can apply for partial financial support for such trips. Application period: ongoing.

The maximum financial support is €1,200

5.) Funding for material and other costs in research projects

To support research projects carried out in groups as part of university courses (excluding final theses) or extracurricular, students can apply for funding for material resources. This includes consumables, for example for setting up experiments or presenting project results, travel to archives or interview partners, printed materials or technical equipment.

Application period: ongoing. Please allow four weeks for your application to be processed.

Maximum funding per project: €500

For [more information and calls for grant proposals](#), please refer to our website.

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