

Working Papers of the Standing Group on Research-based/Research-oriented Learning in the German Association for Didactics in Higher Education (dghd)

The Working Paper series is a product of the dghd's Standing Group on Research-based and Research-oriented Learning. It is published as an online publication by Carl-von-Ossietzky University, Oldenburg and is aimed at everybody with an interest in research-based education. The series will publish both **research papers** and **practice-based studies** on Research-based/Research-oriented Learning. The authors do not have to be members of either the dghd or the Standing Group to have their papers considered for publication. Submissions are welcome in both German and English. All submissions will undergo a double blind peer review process. Each publication will be issued with an ISSN and a URN by the German National Library. This is an **open call for contributions, submissions are welcome at any time** (there is no fixed deadline).

Information for potential authors:

In general, contributions should meet the following criteria:

- they should have a clear thematic focus on the field of research-based education
- they should make a relevant contribution to the scholarly or didactical debate in the field
- they should not have been published elsewhere
- they should be of interest to the wider scholarly community in the field

For the two different formats of submissions, the following criteria also apply:

- **Research Papers**
 - should be innovative in the perspectives, arguments and analyses they bring to the debates around research-based/research-oriented learning
 - should make a contribution to the scientific insight into the subject
 - should be transparent in their methodology
- **Practice-based Studies**
 - should contain aspects, factors or didactic insights relevant to research-based/research-oriented learning that can be generalised beyond the specific cases or project presented
 - should be systematic and transparent in their presentation of the case(s) or project(s)

In general, all submissions will be expected to heed the standards of scientific work.

Formal submission criteria

- Manuscripts should be submitted as Word-documents (.doc, .docx) and be formatted in Times New Roman /12pt), 1.5 line spacing, 2cm margins (left and right) and page numbers (bottom centre). All tables, figures and graphics should be submitted in separate Word documents. The manuscript should be no longer than 20 pages (excluding the bibliography). Should you intend to submit a longer text, please contact the editorial team prior to submission. The authors need to ensure that all submitted documents are anonymised (guidelines can be found here: <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Remove-hidden-data-and-personal-information-by-inspecting-documents-356b7b5d-77af-44fe-a07f-9aa4d085966f>)
- Contributions can be submitted in either English or German

- All English language submissions should be accompanied by a brief German abstract of no more than 1.200 signs (including free spaces) and vice versa (English abstract for submissions in German).
- The bibliography and in-text referencing should follow the APA style (American Psychological Association).
- The texts should make use of gender-neutral formulations.
- All submitted manuscripts will undergo an anonymised “double blind” peer review process with two independent reviewers. We aim to provide a decision and feedback on all submissions within two months’ time.

For any further information or queries, or if you are interested in becoming a reviewer, please contact the editorial team at fl-workingpaper@uni-oldenburg.de