

Funding for Student Research Projects Examining the Corona Pandemics

You have an idea for a research project dealing with the Corona crisis? The project could examine the crisis from many different angles, such as the media coverage of COVID-19, digital tools for monitoring the spread of the virus, but also the impact and acceptance of digital teaching and learning at the University of Oldenburg, to name only a few examples. The University of Oldenburg offers grants within the framework of the FLiF+ project – Research-Based Learning in Focus Plus (German: *Forschungsbasiertes Lernen im Fokus Plus*) to assist you and your research project. You will receive financial support in the form of direct costs as well as a payment for your work through a student assistant contract.

The deadline for applications is Sunday, 10 May 2020.

➤ Who is eligible for funding?

The call is aimed at students of all Bachelor or Master degree programs at the University of Oldenburg who are conducting a research project in small groups of at least two people. Students themselves are responsible for writing a grant proposal. Their instructor must confirm that they will supervise the project. Final projects such as Bachelor and Master theses are exempt from funding.

➤ What will be funded?

We will support curricular or extracurricular research projects which examine issues concerning the Corona crisis. Students may apply for funds for material cost and for their workload (student assistant contracts). Student assistant contracts can be approved for up to 86,5 hours per month between June and November 2020. The maximum amount of funding for each project is 6000€. For your estimates, use the following fully burdened wage (actual gross hourly wage is in parentheses): 13.50€ (10.55€) for students without a degree; 15.76€ (12.27€) for students with a bachelor's degree. The presentation of the research projects is expected to take place in November of 2020.

➤ How to apply

Send your applications **as soon as possible but no later than 10 May 2020** to forschen-at-studium@uni-oldenburg.de. You are going to receive notice of your funding in **mid-May 2020**.

Applications should include the following:

- Applicants' names and e-mail addresses
- Confirmation by the supervising instructor
- Study program(s) you are enrolled in
- Type and duration of the research project (project duration June – Nov. 2020, Presentation in Nov. of 2020)
- Title of the project and a short description (approx. 1 DIN A4 page)
- Cost calculation (working hours per person/month, if applicable cost of materials)

We are looking forward to your application!

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