Funding for Student Research Projects – Topic: "Is this really fair?"

We are launching a funding opportunity for student research projects on the topic "Is this really fair?". Topics from all disciplines are welcome, such as: What actually is justice and what influences our sense of justice? Who determines what is fair and what are the levers for change? How can natural, financial and other resources be distributed fairly regionally, globally, but also between current and future generations? How can teachers make school lessons fair and is our education system fair at all? Private versus statutory health insurance, triage in the emergency room - how fair is our healthcare system? How is justice depicted in art and literature? ...

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 2024. All teams are asked to publish their research in the online student journal forsch!

> ➢ **Who is eligible for funding?**

Students currently enrolled in any Bachelor's or Master's degree program at the University of Oldenburg 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: "Is this really fair?" 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 2024. 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.

> ➢ **How to apply?**

Submit your application to forschen-at-studium@uol.de **by February 04, 2024**. The application form is available on the forschen@studium website

Notifications of funding will be sent **by mid-February 2024.**

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Applications must include the following:

- The completed application form (PDF).
- Title of the project and a short description (max. 4,500 characters including spaces). A maximum of one illustration may be attached as a separate file.
- 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 final report of the project.

We look forward to your application!

If you have any questions, please contact
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