



Lehre@LMU-Award for student research projects Call for applications, summer semester 2017

Contact and submissions:

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What can be funded?

The Lehre@LMU-Award aims to give students – bachelor, teaching degree and master students – incentive through financial aid to pursue independent extracurricular research projects. Applications may be submitted **for individual or group projects** to be carried out within or outside of the faculty.

Applicants must be matriculated students of the Faculty of Biology or exchange students to be eligible for funding.

Funding is not provided for projects to which ECTS points are credited!

Thesis work cannot be considered for funding!

Possible topics:

- Ideas originating from previous work in lab groups,
- Projects related to or based on completed thesis work,
- Original ideas for pursuing a research-oriented question, usually in cooperation with a supervisor in the lab in which the project is to be completed,
- Project ideas initiated by supervisors.

Amount of funding:

- **Material costs up to 1000,- €** per student may be granted, covering project-related costs for consumables, specialized literature and/or software, travel expenses and admission fees for meetings or workshops.
- **Personnel costs** (i.e. student job contracts) **up to 1000,- €** per student may be granted.

How to apply:

Students submit the completed **application form** to Dr. Philomena Bodensteiner **by March 24, 2017**.

The application form can be downloaded from the website Studienbüro Lehre@LMU (http://www.en.biologie.uni-muenchen.de/forstudents/ansprechpersonen/lehre_lmu/index.html).

Conditions and Regulations:

- A selection committee decides on award recipients based on the written motivation essay and on an **interview with each applicant**.
- Funds can be paid only upon submission of original receipts. **No blanket payments are permitted**. All equipment and books that are purchased with Lehre@LMU funding have to stay at the Faculty of Biology after the project is finished.
- Allocation and management of funds is administered by the Studienbüro Lehre@LMU.
- After expiration of the project time frame, awardees are required to submit a concise report and an evaluation form.