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# Lehre@LMU-Award for student research projects Call for applications summer semester 2019

#### Contact and submission:

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# What can be funded?

The Lehre@LMU-award aims to give students of our faculty – 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 and equipment, specialized literature or software, travel expenses and registration fees for meetings, workshops or conferences.
- 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 18, 2019.

The application form can be downloaded from the following websites:

http://www.en.biologie.uni-muenchen.de/forstudents/studenten\_forschen/foerderpreis-lehreat-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. After that a prize certificate can be issued upon request.