

weiter:kommen - Support fund for female students and scientists



➤ The following are required for the application:

- a brief explanation of the need for support
- planned assistive devices
- an overview of other funding opportunities and the reasons for applying for funding from the equality budget (e.g. a rejection letter, a screenshot showing past funding deadlines, etc.)

➤ Key details:

- **Funding period:** until 15 March 2027
- **Final payment:** by 31 March 2027 at the latest
- **Maximum funding amount:** €1,500
- **Review:** ongoing by the Vice-President for Research & Transfer, the Central Equal Opportunities Officer and their advisors
- **Eligible applicants:** female students and female researchers at the early stages of their careers

Submissions may be made at any time:
<https://uni-ko.de/Gleichstellungsfonds>



weiter:kommen - Support fund for female students and scientists is designed to support women at university who, due to structural constraints or a lack of other funding, are unable to take important steps in their academic careers, such as attending a relevant conference or publishing a paper that involves significant costs.

Possible funded measures may include:

- an assistant to help with sudden childcare shortages,
- childcare for accompanying children during a workshop or conference,
- grants towards publication or open-access costs,
- support for participation costs in (short-term) training courses,
- funding for editing or translation to ensure the quality of academic work.

Please note that funding from this fund can only be applied for if other existing funding options are not available, e.g. due to missed deadlines, exhausted funding or a rejected application.

Eligible applicants are female students and researchers in the early stages of their careers (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and junior professors).