

WULABS Small Project Grants: Call for Proposals

The WU Competence Center for Experimental Research invites applications for Small Project Grants. The purpose of these grants is to

(a) financially support PhD students (PhD/Doktorat) and Praedoc assistants **from all departments and institutes at WU** to conduct **experimental projects** in cases where the student's supervisor cannot directly provide funding; and

(b) fund **pilot projects** run by WU academic staff members (Post docs and Faculty) if further grant applications are planned in the case of successful pilot projects.

Projects under a) will be given priority.

The WULABS Small Projects Grants will provide up to 2000 € per project to successful applicants. The awarded amount is primarily intended to cover experimental subjects' payments. Applications must use the respective application form, which asks for a description of your research project, focusing on the following points:

- Project background and motivation
- Research question
- Research methods and experimental design
- Data analysis strategy
- Budget justification

Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the members of the WU Competence Center for Experimental Research: Prof. Dr. Ben Greiner, Prof. Dr. Bernadette Kamleitner, and Prof. Dr. Rupert Sausgruber.

Awards are subject to the **conditions** listed below.

The application deadline is **July 19, 2020**. Grants awarded in this round will have to be spent by the end of the year 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Miloš Fišar (milos.fisar@wu.ac.at).

Conditions of award:

- Only studies involving laboratory experiments are eligible.
- The laboratory experiment has to be conducted at the WULABS facilities.
- The awarded grant must be used for experimental subject payments as described in the application, unless approved otherwise. In case of deviations from the original plan in terms of research design or expenditure plan, the WULABS Director must be consulted.
- The grant will be handled by the WULABS laboratory manager. The researcher will coordinate with the WULABS laboratory manager to schedule experiment sessions and organize payments to subjects.
- If the grant is awarded to a student, and the project leads to an eventual publication, then the student must be included as a co-author on the publication.
- The grant must be fully spent within the year in which it is awarded.
- All expenses must be appropriately accounted for. In particular, receipts signed by participants must be handed in for all participant payments.
- If the project leads to an academic outcome (such as a paper, publication, thesis, conference presentation, etc.), the output must acknowledge the support from the WULABS Small Project Grants. Any such output should be submitted to the WULABS laboratory manager to be included in a repository of funded project outcomes.
- A 1-page report about the project must be submitted by March 31st of the next year. No application for a new grant under this scheme can be granted as long as a report for a previously funded project has not been submitted. If by this time a working paper or other publication has been produced, this outcome can be submitted in lieu of the report.