

# INVITATION TO APPLY

## “IRIS FISCHLMAYR – AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP“ 2024 AT THE JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ

The Johannes Kepler University Linz is pleased to announce:

- an award of 2,500 Euros – for the promotion of an outstanding, completed, diversity-related **dissertation** in the fields of social- and economic sciences, law, and/or medical sciences
- two awards of 1,250 Euros each – for the promotion of outstanding, completed, diversity-related **diploma/master’s theses** in the fields of social- and economic sciences, law, and/or medical sciences
- a **research scholarship** for the promotion of female junior academics in natural sciences and technology at Johannes Kepler University Linz in accordance with Section 95 of the Universities Act (UG) as amended; for a period of 12 months, to complete a dissertation

### Conditions

#### 1. Dissertation Award (2,500 Euros)

##### Application requirements:

Graduates whose diversity-related dissertation was submitted in the fields of social- and economic sciences, law, and/or medical sciences, received “excellent” (“*Sehr gut*”) grading and was approved after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, are invited to apply.

Information on whether the thesis has already been submitted to another funding institution, has already been awarded a prize or received alternative funding must be disclosed upon application.

Applications can only be considered for dissertations in German or English.

##### Documents to be submitted:

- informal application including CV and certificates
- dissertation and thesis abstract (1 page)
- review or letter of recommendation from the supervisor on the thesis’ funding eligibility (1 page max.)
- signed supplement concerning participation confirmation and privacy policy (supplement and privacy policy can both be found on our website <https://www.jku.at/en/abteilung-personalentwicklung-gender-diversity-management/referate/department-of-gender-diversity-management/iris-fischlmayr-awards-and-scholarship/>)

**Grant:**

Dissertation Award of 2,500 Euros

**Submission deadline:**

Complete documents are to be submitted electronically to Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Department for Human Resource Development, Gender & Diversity Management, Gender & Diversity Management Unit, [gd@jku.at](mailto:gd@jku.at) by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Any submissions after this date will not be considered. No claims can be made on the basis of this call for applications or on the basis of an application.

## **2. Diploma/Master's Thesis Awards (two awards 1,250 Euros each)**

**Application requirements:**

Graduates whose diversity-related diploma/master's thesis was submitted in the fields of social- and economic sciences, law and/or medical sciences, received "excellent" ("*Sehr gut*") grading and was approved after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, are invited to apply.

Information on whether the thesis has already been submitted to another funding institution, has already been awarded a prize or received alternative funding, must be disclosed upon application.

Applications can only be considered for degree theses in German or English.

**Documents to be submitted:**

- informal application including CV and certificates
- diploma/master's thesis and thesis abstract (1 page)
- review or letter of recommendation from the supervisor on the thesis' funding eligibility (1 page max.)
- signed supplement concerning participation confirmation and privacy policy (supplement and privacy policy can both be found on our website <https://www.jku.at/en/abteilung-personalentwicklung-gender-diversity-management/referate/departement-of-gender-diversity-management/iris-fischlmayr-awards-and-scholarship/>)

**Grant:**

Diploma/Master's Thesis Awards of 1,250 Euros for a total of two diploma/master theses

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### **3. Research Scholarship for a female junior academic for the completion of a dissertation in natural sciences and technology at Johannes Kepler University Linz, in accordance with Section 95 of the Universities Act (UG), as amended**

#### **Application requirements:**

Female academics currently pursuing a doctorate in the fields of science or technology at Johannes Kepler University Linz are invited to apply.

Any employment relationship with JKU that is already in existence or to be established during the period of the scholarship must be communicated to the coordinating office. In such a case, the scholarship holder is obliged to perform any and all activities in connection with their dissertation outside of their regular working hours. Overlaps concerning content and/or working hours between scholarship and JKU employment are not allowed.

#### **Documents to be submitted:**

- informal application including CV and letter of motivation
- outline of the dissertation project  
(including information on objectives, hypotheses, methodology, work and time schedule, dissemination strategies and collaborations, international research networks interested)
- scientific background (including (if available) a list of publications)
- supervisor's letter of recommendation for the scholarship application
- signed supplement concerning participation confirmation and privacy policy (supplement and privacy policy can both be found on our website <https://www.jku.at/en/abteilung-personalentwicklung-gender-diversity-management/referate/department-of-gender-diversity-management/iris-fischlmayr-awards-and-scholarship/>)

#### **The following documents must be included in the scholarship application:**

- proof of citizenship (copy) / proof of equal admission status as Austrian in accordance to Section 4 StudFG (copy) / proof of residence permit for the duration of the scholarship or proof that the requirements for the granting of a residence permit for the duration of the scholarship are met
- admission proof of doctoral studies (student record sheet, confirmation of periods of study, confirmation of enrolment)
- copy(ies) of Diploma(s)
- abstract and review of diploma/master's thesis

#### **Duration, scholarship amount and mandatory reporting:**

The scholarship runs for 12 months.

The monthly scholarship amount is 2,500 Euros, subject to income tax. Please note that the scholarship does not establish an employment relationship – of any kind whatsoever – between Johannes Kepler University Linz and the scholarship holder. The scholarship holder is therefore required to provide her own social insurance and to ensure proper taxation of the scholarship and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Johannes Kepler University.

The recipient must submit a comprehensive progress report upon concluding the scholarship. The report must be sent to the coordinating office, Department for Human Resource Development, Gender & Diversity Management, [gd@jku.at](mailto:gd@jku.at).

The scholarship can only be applied for once; there is no possibility of extension.

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**Conferring of awards and granting of the scholarship**

After closing of the call, conferment/non-conferment of awards and granting/non-granting of the scholarship is decided at the discretion of an expert jury chaired by the Vice-Rector for Research, Gender and Diversity of Johannes Kepler University Linz; all complete applications received before the end of the deadline will be considered. During the decision process the jury reserves the right to hear the applicant and/or seek internal and/or external expertise at its own discretion, if found necessary.

In all probability, a decision on the awards and the granting/non-granting of the scholarship is scheduled to be made in **May 2024**; applicants will be notified in written form.

**The awards and scholarship ceremony** is scheduled to take place during the Young Researchers' Awards Ceremony in JKU's Ceremony Room at 5 pm on **June 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

Concerning the dissertation scholarship following a positive decision, a scholarship agreement must be concluded between the Johannes Kepler University Linz and the applicant, regulating disbursement details and duties of the scholarship holder.

**Documents to be submitted until March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 via e-mail to:**

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4040 Linz  
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