

Rewards for students/doctoral candidates as Saarland Open Science reporters

Thanks to funds made available by the state of Saarland, the Saarland University and State Library (SULB) will award prizes to students and doctoral students from Saarland universities (e.g. University of Applied Sciences Saar, Saar University of Fine Arts, University of Music Saar, private Universities and Saarland University), who protocol their experiences with Open Science. The submissions (length: three to four pages) should provide the following information:

- > Short outline of your motivation:
 - Why are you sending a submission?
 - What do you understand by Open Science?
 - Why did you want to practice Open Science?
- > A description as concrete as possible of the context or project in which the positive/negative experiences described were made, including information on the time period when this happened.
- > As concrete as possible presentation of hurdles and support in the implementation of Open Science as well as lessons learned.
- > As concrete a description as possible of what support you will need in the future to be able to implement Open Science.
- > Description of how you will deal with Open Science in the future against the background of these experiences.

Reward amount: max. €2,500

Conditions for participation

- > Proven student/doctoral student status at a Saarland university (incl. private universities) at the time of submission.¹
- > Employment of the students/doctoral students, e.g. as student/ research assistants or employees, does not prohibit submission. It is not necessary to be a doctoral student.
- > The report refers to experiences made within the past 24 months.

Procedure

- > Submission of applications by 14.11.2022 to open-access@sulb.uni-saarland.de as a PDF file without providing personal information in this file. Please note your name and IBAN/BIC in a separate file and indicate in this file whether you are available for further enquiries and whether you would be interested in becoming a member of a potential open science network in Saarland. This information has no influence on the evaluation of the submissions, so it will also be recorded separately. Please also attach the required proof of student/doctoral student status to the email.
- > Selection of the reward-winning submissions by representatives of Saarland research institutions.
- > Payment of the rewards in December 2022.

The committee consists of, among others

Myriam Baum, Saarland University, doctoral student, Quality manager for study programme development

Dr. Saskia Blass, University of Applied Science Saar

Elke Bubel, INM Leibniz Institut for New Materials

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Dr Ulrich Herb (open-access@sulb.uni-saarland.de, 0681 302 2798) or Verena Wohlleben (open-access@sulb.uni-saarland.de, 0681 302 58024) will be pleased to answer any questions.

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