

Guidelines Project Funding 2026

For the project funding of ÖH, current works and projects by students that are not yet completed on the date of submission may be submitted. Preference will be given to artistic and theoretical works that go beyond university requirements, as well as those works that exceed the scope of student projects, diploma theses, or particularly extensive semester projects.

The submitted project has to be limited to the field of fine arts, applied arts, performing arts or the theoretical examination thereof, or to forms that move interdisciplinarily between these genres. Projects can be funded with up to €800 each.

Formal criteria for submission:

Submissions can be made via the calls platform of the University of Art and Design Linz:

<https://calls.kunstuni-linz.at/calls/>

Applicants are requested to include the following documents in their application on the above-mentioned platform by **19 April 2026 (23:59)**:

- Personal data and contact information
- The fully completed project description, including:
 - Short description of the project (max. 550 characters)
 - Description of the project (min. 2500, max. 8000)
 - Time schedule
 - Cost breakdown/financing plan (without personal fees or royalties)
 - Visualisations of the project e.g. pictures, sketches, videos, storyboards, documentation or work samples, in total however no more than 5 MB as JPEG, MP3, MP4, MOV, or PDF.

There is an extended deadline only for **applications which have already been started** and saved in the calls system. During this time period students can still finalise and submit their application. The extended deadline ends on **26 April 2026 (23:59)**.

THE SUBMISSION IS ANONYMOUS!

Name and address must only be provided in the personal data and contact information. Faces in pictures in the project visualisations must be blurred.

Funding guidelines

Project funding can only be applied once per project, person and year: either for an individual project or a group project. Full and associate students of the University of Art Linz who are studying at the University of Art Linz in the academic year 2025/26 are eligible.

The ÖH of the University of Art Linz attaches great importance to an anti-discriminatory approach in the processing of funding. Accordingly, projects with a critical focus on discrimination will be given preference.

Funding is available for: Material costs, room rental, transport and travel costs, equipment rental (only if not available at the University of Art Linz), equipment purchase (only if not available at the University of Art Linz; if the costs exceed 100 euros, the equipment becomes the property of the ÖH after the end of the project), design prototypes, conferences, seminars, symposia, art books up to a maximum of 10 copies.

Not eligible for funding: Projects by associations, predominantly commercial projects, predominantly commercial music (CD productions), websites and apps with commercial use, trademark patents, advertising costs, books for research purposes (contact the library), excursions, party political projects, personal fees and royalties (in the case of third-party fees, the need for employment must be justified)

Submissions that do not meet the requirements (e.g. formal reasons, or failure to anonymize) will not be processed and cannot be submitted to the jury.

However, there is a case-by-case review. If there are any of the above mentioned items in the cost calculation, it is possible to contact the Cultural Department

oeh.kulturreferat@kunstuni-linz.at with reasons why these services are essential for the project.

Jury

The jury will be appointed on the recommendation of the Cultural Department of the Students' Union of the University of Linz. The jury decides on the awarding of project

funding and the respective amount of funding. The jury is independent and not bound by any instructions apart from these guidelines. No objections may be raised. The jury meeting will be held without the public's presence. The result of the jury meeting must be unanimous or democratic (absolute majority). Rejecting decisions does not require any justification by the jury or the cultural department.

Jury decision and settlement

The decision of the jury will be communicated by e-mail. The disbursement of funds will be made after the submission of a project documentation via e-mail to

OEH.projektfoerderung@kunstuni-linz.at. The project documentation needs to contain a written report on the process of the project and photo or video documentation of the final result.

Project Documentations must be submitted for reimbursement until **15 May 2027 (23:59)**, submission outside this period cannot be considered.

While project documentation can be submitted and accepted as of the acceptance date, financial resources will be disbursed from **01 July 2026**.