

„Bridging grant“

from the German Society for Cognitive Science (GK) for BA-, MA- and PhD students

The German Society for Cognitive Science (GK) would like to support students who find themselves in a difficult (emergency) situation caused by the Corona pandemic with a bridging grant.

The grant consists a funding for maximum of three months á 500 € per month. The GK is able to offer up to eight grants. The grant is meant as financial support allowing to finish the respective degree (Bachelor or Master) or providing some financial relief during an important PhD thesis phase (e.g. finishing a paper). The selection will be done by the members of the steering committee of the German Society for Cognitive Science (GK).

The committee will consider all emergency cases as long as they have been caused by the Corona pandemic within the context of the studies and/or doctoral programme and are sufficiently substantiated with proof.

Target group: This funding is intended for students who are enrolled and/or registered in a German university. In particular, only the following persons are eligible for funding: (1) Bachelor or Master students within a Cognitive Science Programme who, ideally, will be able to graduate soon, and (2) PhD students registered in one of the subjects belonging to Cognitive Science (e.g. Philosophy, Psychology, Informatics, AI, Linguistics, Neuro Sciences) who are working on a cognitive science project. Persons who already received a bridging grant from the GK are not eligible to apply.

Paradigmatic case: A student pursuing a Master degree has fallen behind with her master thesis because due to the Corona-pandemic she could not arrange the childcare and had to take care of the child herself. The funding could be used to pay for a privately organised childcare.

Application and Proof:

To submit:

- a statement comprehensibly describing applicant's emergency situation (cases with evidence are preferred) and indicating the use of the funding.
- BA and MA students:
 - o Enrolment confirmation and Transcript of Record
 - o A letter from the faculty's/program's advisor confirming the regular continuation of studies, anticipated graduation (within the winter term 2021/2022)
- PhD students:
 - o A short statement from the first supervisor roughly sketching the cognitive science related project and describing the project's progress

The application shall be emailed with the subject „Application Bridging Grant“ to the following email: Chair of the GK, Prof. Dr. Barbara Kaup, barbara.kaup@uni-tuebingen.de;

Application deadline: 15.06.2021