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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 11<sup>th</sup> ZONTA STEM AWARD

In cooperation with the JKU, ZONTA Club has presented the ZONTA Award (€ 2,500) annually since 2014. The award supports particularly committed young women in **STEM studies (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)** who are socially engaged in addition to their studies.

ZONTA Club Linz is an international service organization of female professionals aiming to improve and advance the legal, professional and social status of women (<http://www.zontaclub-linz.at>).

### Application requirements

Prospective awardees

- are female bachelor's, master's or PhD students in STEM fields from the third semester onwards, graduating not prior to May 2024
- can present proof of a planned (finalized application) or already completed stay abroad (semester or internships)
- are socially and communally engaged, for example academic advising at schools, participation in social projects, charitable work, etc.
- demonstrate outstanding skills and achievements in their studies

### Required documents

- informal electronic application including CV
- letter of motivation (max. 500 words):
  - presentation of the specific professional interest that led to enrollment in the particular field
  - ideas and visions concerning future professional commitment
  - depiction of social and societal engagement
- confirmation of enrollment from the university
- certificates of educational qualification
- signed supplementary sheet "Information concerning the processing of my personal data within the call for applications for the 11<sup>th</sup> ZONTA STEM Award" (for the supplementary sheet and the privacy policy of the 11<sup>th</sup> ZONTA STEM Award, please refer to the homepages <https://www.jku.at/en/abteilung-personalentwicklung-gender-diversity-management/referate/gender-diversity-management-unit/zonta-award/> and <https://zontaclub-linz.at/projekte/zonta-award-linz>, respectively)

Applications are to be submitted in German or English to the Human Resource Development, Gender & Diversity Management department in German or English via email: [gd@jku.at](mailto:gd@jku.at), by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.

After (confidentially) viewing all applications, the jury may invite shortlisted candidates to a personal meeting. The awarding of the prize will be announced by the ZONTA Club Linz by e-mail. In-person awarding of the prize money (€ 2,500) is scheduled to happen in summer 2024. Further details will be provided in due course.

Any questions that arise may be directed to: Susanne Kalka, BA MA, Department of Human Resource Development, Gender & Diversity Management. No claims of any kind may be made on the basis of this call for applications or on the basis of an application. Documents submitted with the application will not be returned.

**Submission of documents and further information:**

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**Further international ZONTA support programs for women can also be found here:**  
<https://www.zontaclub-linz.at/frauenf%C3%B6rderung.html>