

Funding opportunity

Call for Student Projects: Make your campus greener and more biodiverse!

We are seeking innovative, student-led projects that promote biodiversity, strengthen sustainability on campus, and connect practical action with research, teaching, and public engagement. Whether your idea involves experiments, monitoring biodiversity, raising awareness, or developing new educational activities, we want to hear from you.

Successful projects can receive up to **€2,000** in funding to bring your ideas to life.

Who can apply?

- Individual students or student teams enrolled in a biology degree program at LMU
- Students from all disciplines within biology and from all degree levels (Bachelor's, Master's; Teacher's program)
- Interdisciplinary collaborations within the biological sciences are encouraged

Please note: These are independent student projects, not Bachelor's or Master's theses. Projects do not need to be affiliated with a research group, principal investigator, or professor.

What kind of projects are we looking for?

We welcome creative ideas that contribute to sustainability with a particular focus on campus biodiversity, for example:

- Biodiversity enhancement measures
- Habitat improvement and ecological campus design
- Biodiversity monitoring and citizen science initiatives
- Educational activities and awareness campaigns
- Projects that create links between practical action, teaching, research, and outreach

How to apply?

Submit a proposal of **no more than two pages** including:

1. Project title and short description
2. Background and relevance to sustainability and biodiversity
3. Objectives and expected outcomes
4. Methods and planned activities
5. Timeline and implementation plan (including designated campus areas)
Note: Ideas for major interventions or plantings must be approved. Monitoring can take place at the whole campus. Experiments (aquatic and terrestrial) need approval.
6. Contributions to research, teaching, and/or outreach
7. Budget overview (maximum €2,000)

How are projects selected?

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to sustainability and biodiversity
- Feasibility

- Innovation and creativity
- Contribution to research, teaching, and/or outreach
- Potential impact on campus

Sharing your results

Selected projects will be asked to submit a brief final report and present their outcomes at a public campus event, helping to inspire the university community and showcase student-led sustainability initiatives.

Whether you're passionate about ecology, education, design, technology, or community engagement, this is your chance to transform your ideas into tangible improvements for our campus. We look forward to supporting your creativity and celebrating the impact of student-driven sustainability projects.

Let's make our campus more sustainable, greener, and richer in biodiversity!

Application deadline: 30th September 2026

Possible start of projects: 15th October 2026

Send your application to: sustainability@bio.lmu.de