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1. Room use for self-organised study groups

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The Rectorate welcomes study groups organised by students themselves and would like to improve the use of seminar rooms on the campus.

After logging into StudiLöwe, students can see room allocation plans and can search for an available room.

Instructions: https://slfaq.uni-wuppertal.de/de/faq-studierende/raumsuche/?no_cache=1#c40416
(in German available only)

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2. Deutschlandstipendium: Apply now

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At the University of Wuppertal, about 200 scholarships are awarded. They amount 300 Euro per month and include workshops and study trips and offer valuable contacts to people working. The awarding of the scholarship is does not depend on income, is not included in the calculation for the student grant under the German Federal Training Assistance Act (Bafög) or the calculation for the payment of housing benefit (Wohngeld). The scholarship sum does not have to be repaid.

Undergraduate / graduate students who have not exceeded the standard period of study can apply until **31 August 2023!**

<https://www.stipendien.uni-wuppertal.de/de/deutschlandstipendium/bewerberinnen/bewerbungsverfahren/>

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3. Scholarships of the University of Wuppertal Foundation: Apply now

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The grant programme is aimed at students whose academic success is at risk for economic reasons and who have been regularly enrolled at the University of Wuppertal for at least 1 year, who do not receive any other financial support and who have not yet reached the age of 35.

The scholarships amount up to 300 Euro per month. Students interested can apply **until 14 August 2023!**

<https://www.stipendien.uni-wuppertal.de/en/university-of-wuppertal-foundation/how-to-apply-for-a-scholarship/>

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4. Call for DigitalChangeMaker-Fellows // Fellowship for students

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The Stifterverband and the Reinhard Frank Foundation are once again awarding DigitalChangeMaker Fellowships to students to support them in implementing their own change projects.

The fellowship programme runs for 4 months and is directed at student partnerships (tandem or trio). Funding is provided for project ideas to help shape the digital transformation at universities. Applications are open to committed students of all subjects, degree programmes and types of higher education institutions, as well as to those involved in student initiatives. The current call is not only aimed at German students, but include international students as well.

The fellowships include a financial support of 1.200 Euro for each fellow (tandem or trio) and are subject to flexible use within the framework of the change project.

The application deadline is **26 July 2023**.

You will find further information at <https://www.stifterverband.org/digitalchangemaker-accelerator> (in German available only)

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5. Moodle update to version 4.2 on 01 September 2023

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The new Moodle version 4.2 is safer, more user-friendly, easier to navigate and more. For that reason, the user interface will be redesigned.

Under the banner „Road to Moodle 4“, the Centre for Media Processing (ZIM) offers continuous support during the coming weeks.

ZIM blog: <https://zimblog.uni-wuppertal.de/thema/moodle/road-to-moodle-4/>

Moodle user guide:

<https://moodle.uni-wuppertal.de/course/view.php?id=11640§ion=5>

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