



## Call for proposal for young scientists (Call No. 1)

### Research funds for the German Sport University (GSU)

#### Aim of the grant

Call No. 1 is part of the research funding schemes of the German Sport University Cologne (GSU) and supports especially **young scientists**. Therefore, the German Sports University Cologne promotes innovative research ideas with relevance for basic research and/ or applied sciences in the field of sport sciences. Unique modules of a bottom-up research project as well as small projects as part of the final thesis (master) are possible.

#### Financial modalities

Proposals with a **funding up to 2.500 € for a master student** will be accepted. Students, **not** employed at the GSU, can apply for 50% of the funding as a research grant (SHK/WHB, 5 to maximal 9 hours/week). The grant can be spent on financing of personnel costs, equipment and travel expenses. Projects will be approved for a **period of twelve months** (at most until the end of the study). An award will be made if the university budget allows its implementation and if the university has enough resources in the award year.

#### Application process

Master **students** of the German Sport University are eligible to apply. A joint application with other students is possible. Each person can only hand in one proposal. The application form must be used to submit the proposal. **Please note the current and long-term effects of the corona pandemic in your project and time planning, also with regard to flexible adaptation.**

Proposals can be written in German or English. **Please note: If the formal requirements of the application form (page numbers, etc.) are not met, the application will not be accepted.** Complete application documents should be handed in electronically (via e-mail, max. 5 MB) as one pdf document to the Department of Research and Young Academics ([forschung-dshs@dshs-koeln.de](mailto:forschung-dshs@dshs-koeln.de)). Please state in the email subject line the call number (Call 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) for which you apply (e.g. Call 1 for this funding line).

For questions please contact Dr. Alexandra Pizzera ([a.pizzera@dshs-koeln.de](mailto:a.pizzera@dshs-koeln.de), Tel.: -7580).

#### Review process and approval

Scientific reviewers are involved in the review process. Core reviewing criteria are:

- Individual-related aspects (e.g. previous research achievements)
- Relevance of the topic
- Quality and feasibility of the work programme
- Appropriateness of methods and models
- Consideration of gender and diversity dimensions in the application

Approvals are estimated to be given in June 2022.



### **Final report**

Results of the project should be handed in as a final report (see guidelines), **six months after ending of the funding period** to the Department of Research and Young Academics. In case of a submitted or published manuscript (in a high-ranking journal) or a conference contribution, please hand in these documents as well. The content-related information may then be less detailed. Furthermore, results should be presented at a conference at the German Sport University Cologne. The project should be added to the research information system (FIS).

**Deadline is March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**