EmpowerMINT-Awards for female students

The quote of female students and graduates in STEM subjects is partly below 50 %. In 2019 the average quote of female graduates was at 27 %. This initiative aims at bringing women in STEM subjects into focus: by means of this award and the accompanying prize money, we want to offer a significant incentive for the continuation of an academic career while granting the promoted female students heightened visibility in the public award ceremony.

The EmpowerMINT-Awards promote outstanding and innovative bachelor’s and master’s theses by women in the STEM subjects at Kiel University.

The prizes are financed by funds from the Professorinnenprogramm of federal and state government. The funding amount for each year is set at 2.500 €:

1. **One award each for a bachelor’s thesis**
   - at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
   - and at the Faculty of Engineering
   - at 500,– €

2. **One award each for a master’s thesis**
   - at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
   - and at the Faculty of Engineering
   - at 750,– €

Application deadline: 2 May 2021

You can find more information at [https://www.gleichstellung.uni-kiel.de/en/promotional-opportunities](https://www.gleichstellung.uni-kiel.de/en/promotional-opportunities)

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