Principles for the financial funding of projects by the UGO

I) Basic aims of the funding

Projects are especially supported if they consolidate the local establishment and increase the public reputation of the University. The funding has to be connected with “research” or “teaching” of the University of Oldenburg and has to be a commitment to a specific faculty. Furthermore:

a. Sustainability: What is left after the end of the project? How does it bring the University to the fore? or
b. Innovation: What has not been done before? or
c. Explicit singularisation of features

II) Individual requirements of applicant

1. Applicant must be member of the Carl von Ossietzky University.
2. One has name one (!) responsible person.
3. As a basic principle, there is no funding exclusively by the UGO. A co-payment is essential. This co-payment can be made by employment of staff; which must be numbered.
4. Funds are only approved conditioned and not transferred until the project features a precise financial plan and has a mandatory overall financing.
5. There has to be a mandatory time frame. In case of a subsequent implementation the commitment expires. Possible already transferred funds must be pay back.
6. The funding should not replace official funds from the university (subsidiarity).

III) No grants in form of:

1. grants for lecture tours or conference travels and field trips (exception: Wolfgang Schulenberg Scholarship)
2. grants for employment of staff
3. steady grants for annually recurring events (e.g. orchestral academy, theatre projects etc.)
4. funding below 500€
5. fundings of projects which have already begun
6. grants for print costs for publication

IV) Helpful for advertising new members of the UGO:

It has to be mentioned in which way the project is an improvement of the public image and anchorage of our University in the region. For this purpose the support of the UGO must be mentioned obvious and visible on all printed papers (invitations, programmes, poster) and internet presence.

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