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***Call for applications: funding of a student assistant for habilitation candidates with children
winter semester 2026/27***

Dear colleagues,

The compatibility of an academic career and a family is an important concern of the Equal Opportunities Commission of the Faculty of Humanities. To support parents during their habilitation, the Equal Opportunities Commission provides funds for student assistants. Junior academics can thus be relieved of time-consuming tasks and enjoy greater flexibility for their research and family responsibilities.

Applicants must be academic staff with a child/children within the University of Tübingen's Faculty of Humanities. They must be in the habilitation phase, and will normally have fixed-term contracts. They participate in childcare at least as much as their partner.

The deadline for applications is 1 July 2026. The start of the funding is the 1 October 2026, for a term of 6 months. Follow-up applications are possible if you have already been funded once and want to extend an assistant position.

Student assistants can be undergraduates or graduates (*studentische, wissenschaftliche Hilfskräfte*), but the funding is based on the cost of an undergraduate student assistant (at 4 hours per week). One month before the funding period ends, the applicant should submit a report stating what activities the assistant has performed and how this has supported their work on their habilitation, publications, funding applications, etc.

Application

Applications should be addressed to the Equal Opportunities Officer and should include the following documents:

- completed and signed form
- short curriculum vitae
- copy of birth certificate(s) of children,
- proof of employment at the university.

All documents will be treated confidentially. I am available for any further questions.

With kind regards,

Wiebke Meinhold