University prize for knowledge transfer

Individual researchers and research teams at the KU develop innovative projects and formats for knowledge transfer between the University and various social stakeholders (businesses, public sector, civil society). In research and teaching, they contribute to solving social challenges and shaping a future worth living beyond the boundaries of the University. The KU would like to honor good examples of this practice with the University Prize for Knowledge Transfer. The prize honors the outstanding commitment of KU researchers. It is endowed with 1,000 euros and is awarded on Dies Academicus.

You can submit research projects and initiatives by KU researchers, but also teaching projects in which the transfer character is particularly evident. This can become evident, for example, in the context of transfer-oriented science communication, through special moments of participation with stakeholders in the research process or through the establishment of sustainable collaborations with practice partners. Applications can be submitted for both individuals and teams.

All University members are invited to submit proposals by April 2, 2024, at the latest (preise@ku.de).

Describe why the proposed researcher/team should receive a prize (1-2 DIN A4 pages) and structure your text as follows:

1. State the name of the person or group you are proposing for the transfer prize and briefly describe their position at the KU. If applicable, state your personal relationship to the person / group.

2. Describe the specific project or the work of the person / group for which you have submitted the proposal.

3. How do you feel that the nominated person / group is particularly worthy of the award? Where does the person's / group's commitment go beyond the expected level? Highlight the extent to which knowledge transfer has been particularly successful here.

4. If appropriate, you can attach documents and/or web links to the proposal that support your arguments. However, please limit your argumentation to a few central, clear pieces of information.