



## **Call for applications for the “Johannsen Bioeconomy Award 2026”**

We are pleased to announce that the "Johannsen Bioeconomy Award," endowed by Honorary Senator Marion Johannsen, aims to support students who present an innovative concept through their research on the further development of bioeconomy or a related sub-topic. The focus is primarily on topics that emphasize international perspectives and collaboration within the bioeconomy.

The prize is endowed with **1,000 euros**.

Master's students from all faculties at Hohenheim who are in the planning phase for their master's thesis are eligible to apply for the prize. A prerequisite is that they can convincingly demonstrate the contribution of their planned Master's thesis to the bioeconomy.

Please submit the following documents in PDF format by email to Ms. Braun, Rector's Office, email: [barbara.braun@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de](mailto:barbara.braun@verwaltung.uni-hohenheim.de), by **Friday, 30 April 2026**.

- A concept paper of up to four pages for your planned Master's thesis, divided into four parts: 1) Introduction and problem statement, 2) Objectives, 3) Description of the planned approach and work plan, and 4) Thematic relevance to the bioeconomy
- A description of up to one page of the thematic relevance to the bioeconomy and, if applicable, its international dimension
- A written declaration of consent and a statement from the primary supervisor regarding the submission of the concept idea
- A detailed CV of the applicant student

After the submission deadline, the award committee, consisting of the sponsor, the chief bioeconomy officer and a professor from each of the three faculties, will decide on the recipients of the award.

The award ceremony will take place during the Dies academicus on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2026.

By applying for the award, applicants give their consent for the University of Hohenheim to use their name, the title of their thesis and, if applicable, a photo of the award ceremony for public relations purposes.

Please direct any questions to the CBO, Prof. Dr. Iris Lewandowski,  
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