

Inclusion Award – Inclusion Challenge #OneLessBarrier

Greetings students and employees of the University of Potsdam. Every barrier is one too many when talking about accessibility. Our campuses are for everyone. The University of Potsdam hereby presents the competition for the Inclusion Award 2022 with the motto #Onelessbarrier. You too can win!

Individuals, teams, initiatives or whole departments can join this challenge with creativity and drive. The goal is the active participation of all students and employees life on campus.

This is often not as easy as it seems is due to many barriers at the University, both great and small, visible and invisible.

These can be the cobblestones on campus or the steps in the auditorium. Often unnoticed are visual or hearing impairments in online lectures, or exclusion from decision-making bodies due to compulsory in-person attendance, which was not possible due to health risks.

University employees with chronic or mental illnesses need more rest periods, but there are hardly any retreat or quiet rooms. The list goes on. You know of barriers in your study area, Institution or work, and have an ingenious idea how they could be removed with minimal effort?

Then you or your team are the right candidates for this year's Inclusion Award.

For example, how about a Lego ramp to make a set of previously inaccessible stairs accessible for those in wheelchairs?

Please submit your barrier and its clever solution to office for persons with disabilities in writing by October 30th. You can fill out a simple application form online.

A top-class jury comprised of those with and without disabilities will be appointed under the auspices of the Commissioner for People with Disabilities to select the winners.

The three best projects will be presented live by them and judged by the jury during the Inclusion Award Ceremony, and the final winner will be chosen live on stage!

Apply today!