



# Call for entries for the promotional prize Soroptimist International Club Cottbus 2021

## General information

Since 2016, this prize has been awarded as part of BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg's equal opportunities programme, which honours a particularly talented, high-performing and committed female Bachelor's and a Master's student of a STEM\* course of study. In addition to these central criteria, personal background, social and family circumstances, social commitment and special successes can also be taken into account.

## Soroptimists are particularly engaged in:

- the unhindered access to education and training for women and girls as well as the qualification of management personnel
- the economical independency and the permanent employment opportunity of women
- the prevention of any further violence against women and girls
- the best possible medical treatment for women

The SI-prize will be awarded to a female BTU student, who is dedicated in her studies as well as far more on the above mentioned grounds.

## Endowment

The prize is endowed with **1.000 €**.

## Requirements for participation

This award is open to female students at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg.

## Criteria

- good to very good academic performance
- honorary commitment in improving the situation of women (as described above)

## Selection

All submitted proposals will be reviewed by the members of the jury, which will be composed of representatives of the Equal Opportunities Council, the Student Council and the Commission for Teaching, Studies, Academic Reform and Continuing Education, as well as the Head of the Protocol and Support Unit. The jury will then decide on the award of the prize. The decision is expected to be made in the beginning of January 2022.

## Nomination

All employees of BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg are entitled to make nominations. Please submit applications via the Dean of the faculty. From there the application will be forwarded to the Equal Opportunities Office.

## Award ceremony

The SI-prize will be ceremoniously presented at a public event at the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg.

## Documents to be submitted to the office of the Equal Opportunities Officer:

- one-page letter of motivation with contact details of the student,
- letter of recommendation,
- curriculum vitae of the student in table form,
- certificate of matriculation for the current semester,
- transcript of records,
- information and evidence of social, political and/or personal commitment.

## Information for the Dean's Office for the digital submission:

Please send your application documents by e-mail to the Central Equal Opportunities Officer, Birgit Hendrichke, [gleichstellung@b-tu.de](mailto:gleichstellung@b-tu.de).

## Deadline

The closing date for submission of applications is **20th December 2021**.

Only complete application documents submitted by the closing date will be taken into consideration.

## Further information

If there are any questions, please contact the Equal Opportunities Officer, telephone 0355 69 2324, e-mail: [gleichstellung@b-tu.de](mailto:gleichstellung@b-tu.de).