

TUM Global Incentive Fund 2018/19 Call for Proposals

Background

As part of its internationalization efforts, TUM established Liaison Offices in regions of high strategic importance and is a key stakeholder in two university alliances with excellent partners, both on a European and global level.

- **TUM Liaison Offices** have been established in Beijing, Brussels, Cairo, Mumbai, San Francisco and São Paulo.
- **Global Alliance of Technological Universities (GlobalTech):**
Carnegie Mellon University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Imperial College London, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Nanyang Technological University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, University of New South Wales.
- **EuroTech Universities Alliance (EuroTech):**
Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Technische Universiteit Eindhoven.

Goals

- Development of new and the expansion of existing research / teaching cooperation projects with universities / research institutes in one of the TUM Liaison Office countries.
- Intensifying engagement of TUM researchers with TUM's institutional offshore infrastructure (TUM Liaison Offices).
- Engagement, cooperation and joint project development with partner universities within the strategic alliances EuroTech and GlobalTech.

Eligibility

All TUM professors and TUM junior fellows are welcome to submit applications.

Supported activities

- Co-financing of workshops / meetings in preparation of joint projects (e.g. preparation of a joint application for third-party funding).
 - Co-financing of joint workshops and conferences.
 - Development of joint research-oriented courses at postgraduate level (including MOOCs).
 - Travel grants for researchers initiating or intensifying new cooperation projects (for TUM researchers as well as for visiting researchers).
- TUM International Center encourages TUM researchers to engage EuroTech and GlobalTech university partners.
- Please note: within the strategic alliances, funding applications need to involve at least three member institutions (including TUM).

Financial support and reporting

- Up to €15,000 per project.
- Funding period starts in June 2018.
- Project billing must be completed by September 30th, 2019.
- Final report is due four weeks after the end of project, but no later than November 30th, 2019.

Application and selection process

Please submit your application exclusively in English and via e-mail to Dominik Beisser (beisser@zv.tum.de) **by March 28th, 2018**. Applicants will be informed at the end of May 2018 about the success of their application.

Successful applications will be selected by an academic committee in consultation with university leadership on the basis of the following criteria:

- In case of cooperation projects with universities / research institutions in TUM Liaison Offices countries:
 - ➔ Potential for integration of the regional TUM Liaison Offices into project activities.
- In case of cooperation projects within the strategic alliances:
 - ➔ Potential for developing and strengthening multilateral activities within the strategic alliance. Added value for the alliances (EuroTech or GlobalTech).
- Goals and feasibility of project.
- Reputation of the cooperation partners; quality of existing cooperation (if applicable).
- Complementarity of cooperation partners and added value for TUM.
- Contribution of project partner(s) (e.g. co-funding/in-kind).
- Added value for TUM students and young researchers / scientists.
- Sustainability of proposed activities; action points for extension of cooperation; potential identification of follow-up funding.
- Interdisciplinary aspects of proposed project / activity.
- Agreement with internationalization goals of department, institute, integrative research center etc.

Application documents

Please submit the following documents (**email only**):

- Application form, including confirmation of project application by dean / director of institute at TUM.
- Time schedule.
- Detailed budget (including contribution of cooperation partner(s), co-funding/in-kind).
- Statement of commitment by cooperation partner(s).

Contact

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