TUM Global Incentive Fund 2023 - Call for Proposals

Deadline: June 2nd, 2023

Funding period: 01.09.2023 – 31.08.2024
Financial support: up to 10,000.00 € per project

The TUM Global Incentive Fund seeks to deepen TUM’s international relationships worldwide, and especially with selected partner universities. With two funding lines, it combines leadership-driven strategic initiatives and bottom-up global engagement of TUM’s scholars and scientists.

⇒ Link: TUM Global Incentive Fund (incl. application documents)

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<th>Funding line I: Strategic Partnership Engagement</th>
<th>Funding line II: Global Bottom-up Engagement</th>
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<td>Developing and expanding of collaborations with the following selected partners:</td>
<td>Developing and expanding of international relationships worldwide, without regional limitations.</td>
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<td>■ Imperial College London (UK)</td>
<td>These activities can be supported by the TUM Liaison Offices, if applicable</td>
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<td>■ Tsinghua University (China)</td>
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Please use the TUM Global Incentive Fund application documents in order to apply for the funding. The funding will be part of the funding line “Strategic Partnership Engagement”.

Eligible activities

- Meetings / visits in preparation of joint projects (e.g. preparation of a joint application for third-party funding).
- Development of project specific virtual cooperation formats.
- Set up of new networks to promote the exchange of ideas, best practice, and other research goals.
- Networking events such as international workshops and seminars to bring together researchers to strengthen existing collaborations and foster new links.
- Collaborative day or week-long events involving staff and students from both institutions to explore new ideas for cooperations.
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**Development of joint research-oriented courses at postgraduate level (including MOOCs).**

**Review of application & selection criteria**

- Potential for development of innovative collaborations in teaching, research and/or entrepreneurship.
- Exploring opportunities of increasing research and student exchanges/added value for TUM students and young researchers/scientists.
- Goals and feasibility of project.
- Reputation of the cooperation partners; quality of existing cooperation (if applicable).
- Complementarity of cooperation partners.
- Commitment of partner e.g. co-funding, in-kind, statement of collaboration intent, etc.
- Quality of already existing cooperation (if applicable).
- 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.
- Potential for integration of the regional TUM liaison offices into project activities (if applicable).

**Financial support**

- Travel grants for researchers initiating or intensifying new cooperation projects. Please note: subsistence is only eligible for TUM-employees.
- Accommodation costs.
- Development costs of project specific virtual cooperation formats.
- Workshop costs (stationary, workshop material, rent for room, etc.).
- Salary for TUM-contracted research assistance & student assistance.
- Honorarium for keynotes/public lectures.

**Application documents**

- Application form, including confirmation of project application by dean/director of institute at TUM.
- Statement of commitment by cooperation partner(s).

**Eligibility & deadline**

- All TUM professors and TUM junior fellows are welcome to submit applications.
- **Please submit the application documents via the following link:** [https://tum.moveon4.de/form/5cc7f79658753107508b4567/eng](https://tum.moveon4.de/form/5cc7f79658753107508b4567/eng) by June 2nd, 2023.

**Accessing funding & reporting**

- Please note: the granted maximum budget is not a lump sum. The funds will only be transferred on a reimbursement basis (to TUM chair or individual project members).
- Project billing must be completed by 01.10.2024. Costs incurred in 2023 must in principle be claimed by the end of the financial year.
- Final report is due on 01.10.2024.

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