

## 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)**

<b>Funding line I: Strategic Partnership Engagement</b>	<b>Funding line II: Global Bottom-up Engagement</b>
<p>Developing and expanding of collaborations with the following selected partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Imperial College London (UK)</li> <li>■ Tsinghua University (China)</li> <li>■ University of Queensland (Australia)</li> <li>■ Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) (Ghana)</li> <li>■ Aalto University (Finland)</li> <li>■ Politecnico di Milano (Italy)</li> <li>■ Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil)</li> </ul> <p>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".</p>	<p>Developing and expanding of <b>international relationships worldwide, without regional limitations.</b></p> <p>These activities can be supported by the TUM Liaison Offices, if applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Beijing</li> <li>■ Brussels</li> <li>■ Mumbai</li> <li>■ San Francisco</li> <li>■ São Paulo</li> </ul>

<p>Eligible activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Meetings / visits in preparation of joint projects (e.g. preparation of a joint application for third-party funding).</li> <li>■ Development of project specific virtual cooperation formats.</li> <li>■ Set up of new networks to promote the exchange of ideas, best practice, and other research goals.</li> <li>■ Networking events such as international workshops and seminars to bring together researchers to strengthen existing collaborations and foster new links.</li> <li>■ Collaborative day or week-long events involving staff and students from both institutions to explore new ideas for cooperations.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Development of joint research-oriented courses at postgraduate level (including MOOCs).</li> </ul>
Review of application & selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Potential for development of innovative collaborations in teaching, research and/or entrepreneurship.</li> <li>■ Exploring opportunities of increasing research and student exchanges/ added value for TUM students and young researchers / scientists.</li> <li>■ Goals and feasibility of project.</li> <li>■ Reputation of the cooperation partners; quality of existing cooperation (if applicable).</li> <li>■ Complementarity of cooperation partners.</li> <li>■ Commitment of partner e.g. co-funding, in-kind, statement of collaboration intent, etc.</li> <li>■ Quality of already existing cooperation (if applicable).</li> <li>■ Sustainability of proposed activities; action points for extension of cooperation; potential identification of follow-up funding.</li> <li>■ Interdisciplinary aspects of proposed project / activity.</li> <li>■ Agreement with internationalization goals of department, institute, integrative research center etc.</li> <li>■ Potential for integration of the regional TUM liaison offices into project activities (if applicable).</li> </ul>
Financial support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Travel grants for researchers initiating or intensifying new cooperation projects. Please note: subsistence is only eligible for TUM-employees.</li> <li>■ Accommodation costs.</li> <li>■ Development costs of project specific virtual cooperation formats.</li> <li>■ Workshop costs (stationary, workshop material, rent for room, etc.).</li> <li>■ Salary for TUM-contracted research assistance &amp; student assistance.</li> <li>■ Honorarium for keynotes / public lectures.</li> </ul>
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Application form, including confirmation of project application by dean / director of institute at TUM.</li> <li>■ Statement of commitment by cooperation partner(s).</li> </ul>
Eligibility & deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ All TUM professors and TUM junior fellows are welcome to submit applications.</li> <li>■ <b>Please submit the application documents via the following link: <a href="https://tum.moveon4.de/form/5cc7f79658753107508b4567/eng">https://tum.moveon4.de/form/5cc7f79658753107508b4567/eng</a> by June 2nd, 2023.</b></li> </ul>
Accessing funding & reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 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).</li> <li>■ 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.</li> <li>■ Final report is due on 01.10.2024.</li> </ul>
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