



## Internationalization Award 2022

### A measure within the framework of the Excellence Strategy

The international orientation of our university as a prerequisite for excellent research and teaching represents a significant key component on TU Dresden's path to becoming a global university of the 21st century. But what would a university be without the people who study and work, teach and research there? Internationalization in particular needs committed people who stand up and dedicate themselves to cosmopolitanism, a culture of welcome, an international campus but also the extension of innovative international research cooperations

### Objectives of the Award

The internationalization award 2022 wants to honor the people and initiatives at the TU Dresden who make a valuable and sustainable contribution to the internationalization of our university.

This year, we would like to honor projects in the following categories:

#### I. **International Campus & Community**

Academic and non-academic staff and students of our university are engaged in a wide range of different initiatives that contribute to a sense of community, e.g. dance classes, political debates, onboarding events and buddy programs that connect international students and locals. Boundaries between students, faculty and researchers disappear as the common desire to create an intercultural, safe and welcoming environment that unites everyone.

#### II. **Innovative International Research Cooperation**

Research is an essential pillar in Academia and quite often scientists are pooling their resources internationally in order to achieve the best results possible. International cooperations can be shaped in different ways and especially the Corona pandemic taught us a variety of methods. We are looking for best practice examples and role models in international research cooperation that maybe even led to groundbreaking results.

#### III. **Social Responsibility & Global Impact**

We are living in a time and world where the social divide between rich and poor and those with secure and those with precarious circumstances is increasing and causing disruption. Ethical questions about the relationship between humankind and our planet are raised and people strive for an answer. What all these issues have in common is that they can't be solved by individuals alone but need a critical mass on a global level to be successful. In this category we are looking for people and projects at the TU Dresden that tackle social questions of our modern time.

#### IV. Exceptional Engagement & Empowerment

Internationalization always requires personal commitment within the project to be successful. Eligible for this category are projects serving as role models by challenging stereotypes and inspiring others with their open and positive mind. They empower people by supporting less privileged ones and thus giving them a voice in our community.

You don't know whether your project or initiative is eligible for the award? You are welcome to contact us and together we will consider whether your project fits this year's call for application. A total sum of 6.000€ is available for the winners and will be split between the categories.

#### Who should apply?

**All members of the TU Dresden with a cost centre are eligible to apply for funding**, even if they apply on behalf of a group, a joint activity or initiative, as well as the StuRa, student councils and university groups.

**Only existing** projects, measures, initiatives and other activities that have a clear benefit for the further development of the internationalization at our university can be considered for the award. Newly planned projects and activities that are not yet established are not the subject of this call for entries.

#### How to apply?

Please submit applications in electronic form, using the indicated application form and any attachments to **internationalisierung.exu@tu-dresden.de** by **July 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

The following **criteria** are relevant for the selection decision:

- The activity / project is presented in a coherent and comprehensible manner.
- The goals / benefits of the activity are specific and clearly identifiable.
- The activity does not follow a purely personal interest but makes a sustainable and lasting contribution to the internationalization of the TU Dresden.
- The content of the activity can be assigned to at least one field of action of internationalization. The reference to the [central internationalisation strategy](#) or decentralized strategies is made clear.
- The activity is interdisciplinary in nature and offers the potential for extension (e.g., inclusion of other initiatives, partnership extension, networking)

A selection committee will evaluate the applications in accordance with the criteria and conditions set out above. The winners of the award will be announced during the award ceremony in October 2022. Incomplete or delayed applications cannot be considered. Please note that there is no entitlement to funding.

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