



Call for Proposals

In the framework of the “Incentive Fund Equality and Diversity”

Offer diverse chances, tap all the potential!

As an inclusive university, it is natural for TU Dresden to recognize and promote diversity. Therefore, to improve participation at our university, it is vital to not only react to problems and barriers but also be proactive and actively create positive framework conditions through appropriate measures. For this purpose, funds to promote equality and diversity at TU Dresden are available for the year 2020. A selection committee will be selecting innovative ideas for new measure as well as already existing projects for funding on the basis of adequate criteria.

What are the goals of the funding?

In 2016, TU Dresden passed the [Diversity Strategy 2030](#), and in 2018, the new [Gender Equality Concept](#). TU Dresden strives to make gender and diversity aspects accessible and shapeable by means of realistic and qualitatively as well as quantitatively measurable goals. A central concern is to consider equality not only for the purpose of gender sensitivity but to anchor and maintain further cross-cutting issues such as family friendliness and the inclusion of persons with disabilities as a self-evident part of our university culture. The over-arching Diversity Strategy 2030 represents a conceptual framework that links the topic of gender equality to other diversity dimensions. In the framework of the funding, innovate ideas for new measures supporting equality and diversity as well as existing best practice examples at central and decentralized level at TU Dresden can be financed.

What will be funded?

New measures/projects as well existing projects that have already been successfully implemented and that promote diversity in a sustainable fashion according to the Gender Equality Concept 2018 and the Diversity Strategy 2030 at TU Dresden can be funded. The funds will either act as initial funding to implement new ideas for measures or as continued financing of already existing projects.

What is eligible?

- Investments, personnel resources and/or material resources,
- Measures/projects that will be completed by the end of 2020 and of which the funding amount will be spent and have taken effect by then,
- Measures/projects whose sustainability is secured also after the funding has ended,
- Measures/projects that have a greatest possible sphere of activity.

What will not be funded?

Explicitly excluded from the funding are:

- Lecture and workplace equipment as well as material resources that are part of the basic equipment,
- Double funding (e.g. measures that are already funded in the framework of the Special Funds Inclusion of TU Dresden),
- Measures that have no concrete relation to the topic of diversity.

Who is eligible to apply and to be funded?

All employees and students of TU Dresden as well as the student council, student representatives and student group are eligible to apply and to be funded.

Which criteria and requirements must be fulfilled?

Besides the completed application form including the financial calculation (as a PDF document in digital form) and the timely submission, the following substantive criteria will be applied in the assessment by the Diversity Advisory Board:

- ✓ The project is related to the Diversity Strategy 2030 or to the Gender Equality Concept 2018 of TU Dresden.
- ✓ The projects appears coherent and plausible.
- ✓ The goals of the project are concrete and presented in a clearly visible way.
- ✓ The project can be implemented in the given period, and the costs are **billable with effect by 20 Dec. 2020**.
- ✓ The project is not tailored to a merely personal interest but makes a sustainable contribution to TU Dresden in the context of equality and diversity.

How does the procedure work?

Please submit your application using the attached application form including the financial calculation in electronic form **by 25 October 2019** by email at: diversity.management@tu-dresden.de

Subsequently, the Diversity Advisory Board, headed by the Vice-Rector for University Management, examines and assesses the applications. The suitability will be included in the assessment criteria and requirements.

As with all special allocations, a detailed report and corresponding evaluation of the measures for the use of the funds is required. For this reason, please start collecting the necessary key data as well as, if applicable, making a photo documentation already during the implementation of the project.

Please submit a **project report** to the Staff Unit Diversity Management **within four weeks after completing the measure/projects** on your own initiative. Please use the attached form for the report.

Applications that are incomplete or have not been submitted timely will not be considered. Please note that there is no entitlement to funding.

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Kind regards

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