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Call for Impact – June 2026

Funding of research-based impact projects for early career researchers

Application period: **1.6. until 30.6.2026** via

<https://lnk.tu-bs.de/hN2tMy>

"Impact includes effects at the level of society, also known as indirect impact or societal impact. A long-term effect and benefit can be observed in society, which leads to changes in society. The aim is to develop impact at the level of society in order to shape a better future together."

([Transfer strategy of the TU Braunschweig](#))

Do you like to think outside the box? Have you already thought about what impact your research could have on society? Do you think that science is relevant for people outside the campus? Transformation researcher Maja Göpel believes that science is an organised form of searching for answers to social questions. We at the [Transfer Service](#) see it that way too. That's why it's important to involve the public by communicating knowledge to specific target groups and creating opportunities for people, communities and practice partners to get involved in TU Braunschweig's research.

After all, young researchers need spaces in which they can develop explorative impact projects. This is the focus of this call: As a PhD or postdoctoral researcher, you will be given the opportunity to plan and implement your own impact project with social groups and organisations in a multidirectional and co-creative way. This can enrich your own research with new ideas and perspectives. Participation in the [GradTUBS](#) training programme "Knowledge Transfer with Impact: From explanatory skills to individual impact projects" is an advantage.

Not sure whether your project idea is suitable for the Call for Impact, or do you have any other questions? Feel free to contact me. You will find my contact details at the bottom of this document.

Eligibility criteria:

- Ongoing research project at an institute of the TU Braunschweig
- Relation of the impact project to the doctoral project or research-related reason
- Relation of the impact project to at least two of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals ([17 SDGs](#))

- Cooperation with or participation of at least one non-university target group (e.g. schools) or a non-university community (e.g. associations) or practice partners (e.g. regional start-ups and companies)
- Participation in the kick-off, interim and final meeting
- At the end of the project: Poster and/or short other type of presentation during Impact Week 1st to 5th February 2027 (period subject to change)

Funding:

- Funding is provided for up to three projects (usually material resources) of €1,000 each within the six-month project period from 1st August 2026 to 31th January 2027
- An impact project certificate will be issued to the project leader or team upon completion of funding

Note: Costs for catering and for student employees cannot be covered.

Support from the transfer service

- Personal coaching of impact projects by a member of the Knowledge Transfer team (initial and final meeting, monthly exchange meeting, further coaching appointments as required)
- Networking and cooperation management with non-university target groups and practice partners
- Development, preparation and realisation of various exchange formats on request: knowledge kiosk, community café and future workshop
- Visibility of the individual projects in newsletters, social media channels and websites, e.g. website of the Knowledge Transfer team
- Podcast studios (incl. advice and technical guidance)
- Digital engagement and participation platform Sandbox (for events, contact with the target group, communication)

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