



Extended Call: Travel funding for visits to TU Braunschweig's strategic partners

As part of the WISNA tenure-track program, TU Braunschweig is continuously developing various measures to strengthen the personnel structure and to further develop career paths in the area of junior professorships (with and without tenure track) in a targeted manner. In this context, the following travel funding serves to expand the international profile of tenure-track professors and at the same time to intensify cooperation with the four strategic partner universities.

Strategic partnerships are collaborations at university level that extend across several faculties and all levels of the university. The close cooperation and the special relationship of trust form a stable basis for diverse and sustainable projects. In addition to the academic fit, existing collaborations and projects as well as the potential development opportunities of the partnership are relevant for the selection of partners.

The current strategic partner universities of TU Braunschweig are:

- University of Strathclyde, UK
- Tampere University, Finland
- University of Rhode Island, USA
- National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico

Tenure-track professors and Junior professors at TU Braunschweig are invited to visit one of the above-mentioned institutions and an institute or institution of their choice and either conduct independent research, prepare or continue joint projects with international researchers and/or initiate future research and externally funded projects.

Only travel expenses for one of the universities mentioned are funded. Travel costs within the EU can be funded with up to 2,000.00 euros, for international trips up to 4,000.00 euros can be approved. **The visits to the partner universities should have taken place by 31.12.2026 at the latest.**

Travel expenses are settled in the usual way via the travel expenses office after the trip has been completed. Travelers are responsible for preparing their own travel expense reports, while the Research Service assumes responsibility for the funds to be used and countersigns them. Finally, we ask for a maximum one-page report on the activities carried out, networking activities, etc. on site.

Please let us know by 30.04.2026 whether you would like to take advantage of the funding.

If you have any questions regarding the content or procedure, please contact Frederike Kallmeyer: frederike.kallmeyer@tu-braunschweig.de, questions regarding the strategic partners and any matchmaking will be answered by Dr. Dominik Baumgarten: d.baumgarten@tu-braunschweig.de.