



Researcher in Residence

4th Call for proposals to promote exchange between STEM researchers and external experts with sex and gender expertise

Deadline: May 4th, 2026

Financial support for visiting researchers at TU Braunschweig

Are you conducting research at TU Braunschweig in a STEM discipline or on a STEM topic? Are you interested in the question of whether and how sex and gender dimensions could be relevant in your own field of research? In order to get into dialogue about this question in your own working environment, we financially support guest stays at TU Braunschweig. Use this opportunity to diversify your research and develop new perspectives. We look forward to receiving your submission!

Requirements, funding and support

- **Eligible Persons:** All researchers at TU Braunschweig from a STEM discipline or working on a STEM topic can submit an application.
- **Object of funding:** Funding is provided for visiting researchers lasting several weeks (grant/compensation for expenses for visiting researchers, travel and accommodation costs) with the aim of exploring the relevance of sex and gender dimensions in one's own research. The competence of those invited must be proven.
- **Scope and duration of funding:** The funding options depend on the number of applications and the specific conditions of the visit (max. €6,000 in total).
- **Search for expertise:** We are happy to support you in finding suitable researchers with expertise on sex and gender dimensions.

Proposals (max. 3 pages plus attachments)

- **General information:** Applicant including faculty/department, title of the project, name of the visiting researchers, prospective date of the stay, funding amount
- **Details:** Brief description of the field of research or the initial situation as well as previous considerations or questions on the relevance of sex and gender dimensions, description of intersections and the hoped-for added value of the visit and possible goals and development potentials.
- **Financial framework and timetable:** Cost calculation (travel and accommodation, allowance/compensation for expenses for visit), schedule and organisational structure, if applicable own funds
- **Attachments:** CV of visiting researcher with list of publications and projects. A competence in the field of sex and gender dimensions has to be obvious.

- **Submission:** Please send your submission to gedimint@tu-braunschweig.de by May 4th, 2026. Later submissions may not be considered, but further calls for proposals will follow (next call for proposals: September 2026). A convincing presentation of the timely utilisation of the planned funds in the financial year 2026 is required. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Further information

- **Reporting and evaluation obligations:** The collaboration and the knowledge gained must be documented in a publishable form (e.g. video profile, presentation or discussion paper). By participating, both TU and visiting researchers agree to take part in the (qualitative) evaluation.
- **Intended use of the earmarked funds:** The earmarked funds can only be used for expenses related to the object of funding: Allowance/compensation for expenses for visiting researchers, travel and accommodation costs. Any additional costs are to be borne by the inviting TU Braunschweig institute.

Aims

- The needs-orientated consideration of sex and gender dimensions has the potential to expand research and development with perspectives that are oriented towards the benefit of all people. This drives the excellent orientation of research and international competitiveness - and increases the chances of third-party funding applications and publications in renowned journals.
- During the visit, concrete ideas and points of contact can be developed in a collegial exchange on site and the comprehensibility and transferability to one's own specialist area can be discussed together.

Call for proposals as part of the project

„Geschlechterdimensionen im Blick der MINT-Forschung (GeDiMINT)“

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