

Title of your application

Example

Number of applicants for this grant

1

If you have a specific set start date, post it here. Otherwise, current date.

Start date of the activity you need funding for(not the start date of e.g. your entire course/thesis)

7 January 2024

End date of the activity you need funding for

5 May 2024

If you have a specific fixed end date, post it here. Otherwise, estimated end date.

Involved Faculty (In case multiple faculties are involved, check them all)

- Architecture and the Built Environment (BK)
- Civil Engineering and Geosciences (CEG)
- Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science (EEMCS)
- Industrial Design Engineering (IDE)
- Applied Sciences (AS)
- Technology, Policy and Management (TPM)
- Aerospace Engineering (AE)
- Mechanical, Maritime and Materials Engineering (3mE)

For example, the supervisor may be a teacher who knows a lot about the subject.

Is there a TU Delft supervisor involved with your project? If yes, who? (not mandatory)

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Title of your BSc or MSc programme at TU Delft

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The amount of money you need from FAST.

Amount requested from FAST (max. €15000)

€ 10000

The total cost of the project. May also be equal to the money requested.

Total project budget

€ 20000

Is the project you request funding for part of one of your regular study program (e.g. multidisciplinary project or thesis)? If your project is a continuation of a study-related project that has already been finished, then please select 'No'.

Yes

If you are chosen, you may come and pitch the project. The final decision will be made by the Executive Grant Committee (EGC) whether to award the money.

Are you available during the next EGC meeting (March 21th) to deliver a pitch about your project?

Yes

Write a brief summary of what your project is about. Explain what problem it is trying to solve and what solution you propose. (max. 150 words)

Your application will be assessed by the executive grant committee (EGC), a board of representatives with one member of every faculty of the TU Delft. Based on your application, they will decide whether you will be invited to deliver a pitch about your project during the EGC meeting. To select the projects to invite for this meeting, your project will be assessed according to 5 criteria: innovation (30%), positive impact (30%), feasibility (20%), budget (10%) and personal development (10%). For this reason, this following application form follows these 5 criteria. You are asked to fill out the following questions about your project. Please adhere to the maximum amount of words, if mentioned.

Innovation (30%)

One of the five subjects that your application will be evaluated on is its innovativity. Please answer the following questions.

Explain how your approach/solution is different from what others have tried? (For example: What new solution is the project using? To what extent is an existing solution being applied in a new way?) (max. 100 words)

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Give a detailed description of your product, approach or technology. Explain how and why it works. (max. 250 words)

Explain here how the product works.

Positive impact (30%)

One of the five subjects that your application will be evaluated on is its positive impact. Please answer the following questions.

Who will be the main beneficiaries of your project? (max. 50 words)

Explain here which group of people benefits from the project.

What is the estimation of the amount of people that will benefit from your project?

Example: 100 houses

What is the relevance/added value of your project for your beneficiaries? (what will be the long term impact of this ambitious project?) (max. 150 words)

Example: The relevance and added value of our project for beneficiaries lie in the sustainable transformation of the housing market. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

How is your project beneficial for the TUDelft? (max. 100 words)

Example: Our project is beneficial for the TU Delft as it aligns with the university's focus on science and technology. It also supports one of TU Delft's main objectives of contributing to climate goals. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

Feasibility (20%)

One of the five subjects that your application will be evaluated on is its feasibility. Please answer the following questions.

If your application is successful, you will receive funding in tranches, each dependent on separate deliverables. Please provide a short timeline that describes the main parts/steps of your project. (max. 200 words)

Explain here how you will distribute the money in the project. Example: Milestone 1: buying products (normally explain this in more detail), Amount of money: 3000. Milestone 2: Ect.

What are the main challenges you expect to face with your ambitious project? Briefly describe how you would deal with those challenges. (max. 150 words)

Example: Setting up the production line presents several challenges, starting with producing larger molds that require larger surfaces. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

The casting process in these larger molds also presents challenges due to the casting resin's material properties, such as evenly distributing the resin without air bubbles. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

Budget (10%)

The last subject that your application will be evaluated on is its budget. It should show that you are aware of the necessary costs that have to be made to successfully complete your project. Please fill out the following budget overview.

Please mention in the below budget overview under 'Revenues' all the incoming funds you expect. It is important for us to understand how you expect to finance your activity (also mention your personal financial contribution). Mention under 'Expenses' the costs you expect for your activity. In case you have a lot of detailed/small costs, it is sufficient to only mention the total amount of key items such as flight tickets, accomodation/location etc.

Make sure to fill in the budget overview in such a way, that the amount of the grant you request from FAST is the resulting deficit. If the deficit is larger because you are still looking for other funds, then please clarify how you expect to acquire sufficient funding to proceed with your project.

In case of a group application: Please fill in the budget and requested grant for the entire group.

Budget

Revenues		Expenses	
Item	Budgeted	Item	Budgeted
Fund X	€ 1000,00	Machine X	€ 7000,00
	€ 0,00	Material X	€ 4000,00
	€ 0,00		€ 0,00
	€ 0,00		€ 0,00
NEW LINE			
Total	€ 1000,00	Total	€ 11000,00
Result	€ -10000,00		

Result

€ 10000

Requested grant

€ 10000

Remarks about the budget. (max. 100 words)

Example: We plan to allocate the entire grant to materials, while volunteering all our working hours, ensuring maximum benefit from the project. Materials will primarily consist of various types of epoxy/rubber compounds. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

Personal development (10%)

One of the criteria that your application will be evaluated on is its contribution to your personal development. Please answer the question below.

How does this ambitious project contribute to your personal development? Which skills do you intend to (further) develop? (max. 100 words)

Example: This ambitious project significantly contributes to my personal development by allowing me to apply and enhance my technical and entrepreneurial skills. Through hands-on experience in developing and manufacturing the innovative Project, I will strengthen my expertise in material science, production techniques, and problem-solving. (A more detailed explanation is expected in your own application)

First name and surname

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Address

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Postal code

Example

City

Example

IBAN code

Write here the bank account where the money will be transferred to.

If you wish, you can hand in supplementary material to help us evaluate your application. This can be, for example:

- A one-page reader or visual overview of your project
- Drawings
- Visual material of a prototype.

It helps in the review process if the product is clear. It is therefore of added value to provide drawings, brochures, or other documents already.

You may attach here any extra documents relevant to your application.

Upload file

(Allowed file formats are: pdf, jpg, png, xls en xlsx)

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Delft University Fund would like all students and study organisations at TU Delft to know about the funding opportunities we provide and how this helps ambitions like yours become reality. That is why we ask you to promote FAST and Delft University Fund among your fellow students.

You will be contacted about promotion for FAST, tailor made for your ambitious idea. This may include doing posts and/or placing of the logo of FAST on parts of the project. This will be done by the FAST committee after your application has been granted.

As you may be aware, your grant is made possible by the donations made by students, employees and alumni of TU Delft. The photographs and report of your activity can be used in the communication with our donors. Delft University Fund/FAST might also share your social media post.

As FAST, we always want to help more students to realise their ambition. We are therefore curious how we can improve our promotional activities and how we can reach more students. How did you find FAST?

How did you find FAST? (choose at least one)

- Via other students
- Via one of the FAST social media pages (Instagram or LinkedIn)
- Via other parties on social media
- Via my study advisor or international office
- Via my supervisor or teacher
- Via Brightspace
- Other

If you get the FAST fund, we will go over together what are the possibilities for promotion. These can be videos or photos that we can use to promote your project.