

AMBITIOUS PROJECT

Grant Requirements

You can apply for an Ambitious Project Grant if:

- Your activity/project:
 - is innovative ;
 - has a great potential to positively impact society;
 - is driven by knowledge and technology at TU Delft;
 - is feasible within the chosen time frame and the necessary knowledge is available;
 - contributes to the personal development of the students in the team.
- The activity is driven fully by student involvement and commitment.
- When applying, you are registered as a student at TU Delft. If your project partly takes place after your graduation, the planned end date of your project should be within 6 months after your graduation.
- Your activity is non-profit and non-commercial.

General requirements

- FAST only approves applications which are related to a TU Delft study programme or which are based on TU Delft technology.
- Twice a year, FAST communicates a deadline for Ambitious Project applications (March and October). The application is then discussed in a meeting of the Executive Grant Committee (EGC). If the deadline is not met, the application will be discussed after the following deadline.
- Your grant is made possible with the financial support of TU Delft alumni. In order to collect your grant, we ask you to pay this support forward. By becoming Student Friend of Delft University Fund, students like you also get the opportunity to bring on their ambition. All it takes is an annual direct debit of 10 euro. Of course you can stop your support any time after the first withdrawal. Please submit [this form](#) before you submit your final report. Payment of the grant only takes place after you have become Student Friend.
- You need to register your stay abroad contact details in MyTUDelft (at least 14 days before departure) by which you are automatically eligible for free TU Delft travel insurance (the maximum period of stay abroad for trainees and students is set at 365 days).
- Check the [TU Delft Insurance page](#) for more information.

- If restrictions regarding traveling abroad are put in place by TU Delft, they must be followed.
- Only registered TU Delft students and/or registered study associations can apply for funding at FAST.
- If the applicant does not execute on the agreed promotional activities, the grant can be cancelled at any time by FAST. Proof of the completed promotion activities needs to be included in the final report.
- FAST guarantees that you will receive a predetermined amount to compensate for a budget deficit, provided that the expected deficit in your budget actually occurs. You can show this afterwards by submitting your final declaration. If the deficit in this declaration is smaller than expected, the amount of the grant will be lowered accordingly. If the deficit is the same or higher than expected, you will receive the amount allocated in advance, provided that all requirements have been met.
- The assessment of all applications is done by the Executive Grant Committee after the advice from FAST.
- The amount of the grant may depend on the faculty's financial contribution and can differ per application. The decision to award a grant is at the discretion of FAST and the Executive Grant Committee. Decisions regarding the amount of the grant are not open to appeal.
- Decisions rejecting a request for funding are not open to appeal.
- Students are to refrain from engaging in activities of a political and/or commercial nature during the time abroad that could damage the reputation of TU Delft.
- The final date on which you can claim the grant is 1 year after the date of the email-notification that you are awarded the grant. After 1 year, the grant will automatically expire.
- The FAST grant cannot be used to cover the payment of salaries (employment).
- The FAST grant cannot be used to cover 'general expenses' that are not directly related to the project (such as rent in the Netherlands, groceries, etc.).
- Further specifications will be defined in a contract between the students receiving the grant, their TU Delft supervisor and the Director of Delft University Fund.

Further details are provided in the application platform www.fastfundingdelft.com