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Initial Funding Program: Projects in the field of "climate neutrality"

1. Additional initial funding for projects related to the objective of "climate neutrality"

In August 2020, Graz University of Technology committed itself to achieving climate neutrality in its own sphere of influence by 2030. Research projects that contribute to the achievement of the international and national objective of climate neutrality make a special contribution to the profile of Graz University of Technology. Therefore, two additional initial fundings in the amount of EUR 20,000.00 each will be granted.

2. Framework conditions

The conditions for funding remain the same as for the initial funding.

Exception: The call "climate neutrality" addresses all researchers of TU Graz who are members of the FoE.

Therefore, please present the medium- and/or long-term quantitative potential of your project to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or to withdraw greenhouse gases from the atmosphere in a supplementary sheet to the application (GHG impact analysis). The following fields are given as examples:

- Project ideas in connection with CO₂ removal from the atmosphere and offsetting (e.g. carbon capture and storage)
- Project ideas that make a positive contribution to TU Graz's greenhouse gas balance (e.g. in connection with measures in the Roadmap Climate Neutral TU Graz 2030, further information under: https://www.tugraz.at/fileadmin/user_upload/tugrazInternal/TU_Graz/Universitaet/Klimaneutral/Klimaneutrale_TU_Graz_Fortschrittsbericht-2024-07.pdf)
- Project ideas in the area of carbon neutrality that address calls in the EU Framework Program

The evaluation of this part of the application for initial funding is based on the following criteria:

1. Traceability of the GHG impact calculation
2. Amount of the expected GHG emission reduction or the expected GHG withdrawal
3. Plausibility of the period within which the described effects are to be achieved
4. Plausibility of the assumed boundary conditions

In the event that the application submitted with the support of the initial funding is approved, a GHG impact analysis has to be sent again to the R&T House after the research project has been completed.

If you have any questions about the GHG impact calculation, please contact: Ass.-Prof. DI Dr. Günter Getzinger, ISDS / STS Unit, getzinger@tugraz.at

If you have any general questions, please contact: Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Michael Monsberger, Vice rector for Infrastructure and Sustainability, michael.monsberger@tugraz.at

3. Submission

- Use the documents for the 22nd call for initial funding.
- Formulate the application in English.
- Add a supplementary sheet to the application in which you - assuming a successful implementation - arithmetically present the medium- and/or long-term potential of your project to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or to withdraw greenhouse gases (GHG impact analysis).