1. Additional initial funding for projects with the Tongji University
As part of the strategic partnership between the Graz University of Technology and the Tongji University, both institutions have jointly initiated the promotion of innovative projects. Therefore, up to two additional initial funds will be provided for applications with the Tongji University.

2. Framework
*For the Graz University of Technology:* The funding conditions are the same as for the initial funding. Only the costs of Graz University of Technology are eligible. Please note: A maximum of 10,000 € may be applied for, additional funding for travel (as is possible for projects with strategic partner universities) is not available.

*For Tongji University:* The costs of the Tongji University will be funded according to Tongji's internal guidelines. For further information please contact Ms Wenqing XU: xuwenqing@tongji.edu.cn, phone: +86-21-65981268

3. Submission
- Use the documents for the 20th call for initial funding.
- Write the application in English.
- Add an appendix to the application addressing the following:
  - Description of the cooperation (both during the preparation of the application and within the research project) between the two universities
  - Outline of the costs for each university