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What is UIF?

The UIF program empowers students and faculty to drive change in higher education and is a program of the Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (d.school) at Stanford University

How long does the programme run?

The program is divided into two parts: a six-week online training followed by a practical project - how long this lasts is determined by you as a team

What do you get out of it?

You get to know new methods and people (from the TU but also worldwide), have the opportunity to drive change at your university and the motto is "once a fellow - always a fellow"

Who all takes part in UIF?

Svenja and Luise are the so-called champions who supervise you and the project team. Each UIF cohort consists of a maximum of 4 TU students/doctoral students.

Overview of the most important deadlines:

06. March 2022

End of the TU internal application phase

22. March 2022

Decision on team composition

22. March – 05. April 2022

Preparation of application documents for Stanford

12. April 2022

End of team application phase (from Stanford)

29. August – 09. October 2022

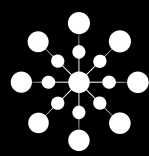
6-week Design Thinking and Lean Startup online course at Stanford University (average workload approx. 10 hours per week; there are sometimes more intensive phases)

October 2022

Start your own project: you develop your own, TU-specific project and drive it forward

March 2023

If you do a good job as a team and can show progress, there is a chance that you will be invited to the Silicon Valley Meet-up at Stanford in spring 2023



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Your application

If you have what it takes to become a University Innovation Fellow and want to make a difference on our campus, please apply with a CV, grades overview and a short motivation letter. Please answer the following questions (+/- 500 words) in English in your motivation letter:

1. Tell us about a student at your school who you most admire and why.
2. The president of your school has just given a blank check. What would you do to increase the number of students exposed to innovation and entrepreneurship at your school and why?
3. Imagine that you have an idea for a new course at your school. You have the opportunity to pitch your idea to administration. The administration tells you that they will put your idea in the 3-5 year strategic plan for the school. What do you do?
4. If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?
5. What do you want your legacy to be?

Send your application to svenja.damberg@tuhh.de and luise.degen@tuhh.de.

We will allocate places based on suitability and a short, informal interview via Zoom. The deadline for applications is 06.03.2022 at 23.59.

Take your chance to make a difference and get an extra career boost.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Svenja & Luise