

Title of the Challenge

Livable Campus

What is the main issue the challenge addresses?

After the COVID-19 pandemic, studies show that there has been a sharp decline in students in-person attendance to campus activities (Kortemeyer et al., 2023), which often causes decrease in students' mental well-being (Chu and Li, 2022). We introduce the theme "livable campus", designed to act as a common base where students create think tank actions and showcase their creativeness in-person presence through various topics such as sustainability and inclusivity. How can we make campus life more attractive and lively for students, through enacting notions of inclusivity and sustainability? How can we foster studying in person as first choice? How can we create a university environment that fosters connections?

Call to Action

The project focuses on "Enhance Connections for Sustainable Futures" within TUM campus level. The project development takes place in various teams and is supervised by members of TUM.

Key questions:

- identify a sub-problem for the livable campus -> What are the underlying motivations behind students staying away from university campus life?
- define your project -> How can we imagine re-enacting inclusion and sustainability in university campus life? How can inclusion, safety, friendship, creativity, ..be ensured on campus?
- develop solutions which can be implemented and lead to a more livable campus -> Which concrete interventions could help to provide a more inclusive, connected and sustainable future on campus?

What is the desired impact of the challenge?

With this project, we aim to increase in-person attendance of students, and encourage them to contribute liveliness, sustainability and inclusivity of their campus life. Students should enjoy studying on campus again - feel safe and comfortable. They should experience the added value. A livable campus can have multiple dimensions, which are discovered by the Collider participants.

Related SDGs



Who is behind this challenge?

TUM School of Engineering and Design
TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology
TUM School of Computation Information and Technology
TUM School of Medicine and Health
TUM School of Natural Sciences
TUM Gender Equality Office
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