

TAUW
Foundation

Call for projects
Winter 2025



About the TAUW Foundation

Stichting TAUW Foundation

About

The TAUW Foundation was established in 2017. The Foundation wants to use their funds to contribute to a sustainable society. TAUW Foundation funds dream projects that contribute to a sustainable living environment. TAUW Foundation intends to use one or two calls each year to support a range of initiatives. In terms of content, the focus is on four *UN Sustainable Development Goals*: clean water, clean energy, sustainable city and climate.

The board

The board of TAUW Foundation, deciding upon the selected initiatives, is presented in this slide.

More information

The practical information regarding the submission of your idea/project, can be found in this presentation. In the policy plan you can find more detailed information on the organisation and goals of the TAUW Foundation.



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We are looking forward to receiving your ideas!

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The Program Office

The Program Office is responsible for the organization and supervision of the call, monitoring current projects, publicity and financial administration.



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Registration procedure

A registration procedure is launched containing the following steps:

1. Launch of the call by TAUW Foundation in **January 2025**, with clarification of the Terms of Reference and financial preconditions.
2. Period of submission of first ideas closes on **April 1st 2025**. The program office can be contacted by e-mail for additional information during this period through info@tauwfoundation.com.
3. The submitted proposals should meet the terms of reference and the financial preconditions, explained in this document and on the website. Bidders propose their initiatives by completing the questions in the preselection form.
4. The preselection of nominated ideas/initiatives will be completed by the Foundation by **May 1st 2025** at the latest, based on review of the proposals on the predefined criteria.
5. The nominated initiatives are asked to specify their final proposals according to a predefined format and submit them before **June 1st 2025**. If the selection criteria are not met during the preselection phase and the evaluation results in a 'no-go', no adjusted proposal can be submitted during the same call.
6. The form and method of submission will be described in more detail when the nominated ideas/ initiatives are announced.
7. The initiatives selected for approval will be announced by TAUW Foundation on the **19th of June 2025**.
8. Contracts are drawn up based on the project proposal, a testimonial (quantifiable goal - condition for payment of the final instalment). Final proposals are added to the contract.

Conditions for Proposals

The initiatives that can be selected for financial support are deemed to meet the following criteria:

Terms of reference

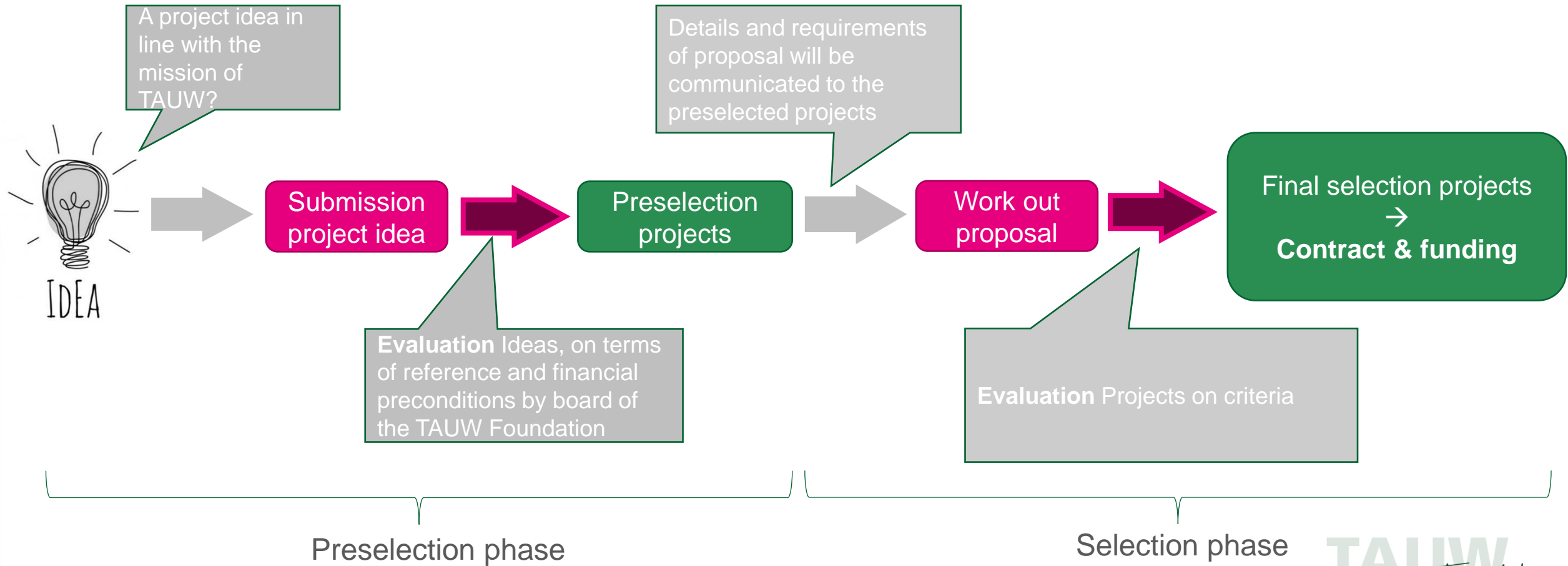
The initiatives should:

- Be in line with our vision and mission www.tauwfoundation.com;
- Aim to achieve social impact;
- Share publicly the gained knowledge and experience;
- Help make things possible which would otherwise not happen, set something in motion;
- Be a project or catalyst rather than long-term operational support;
- Be a consortium of at least two professional organizations working together;
- Be innovative or an innovative application of existing knowledge;
- Be situated in Europe.

Financial preconditions

- Because the initiatives must have an impact and the TAUW Foundation's contribution must make a difference, the total project budget should be at least 50K, taxes included;
- The project must have a multiplier. The TAUW Foundation's contribution is no more than 50% of the total funds required for the project;
- The intention is to provide support between 25K and 100K per initiative, **taxes included**. When the sum of the submitted contributions exceeds the Foundation's yearly budget, a selection will be made of initiatives that suit our criteria best;
- The requested budget must be in line with market practice and price.
- We aim to grant projects with a duration of 0,5 to 2 years, but allow a longer duration if needed;
- TAUW Foundation will not invest risk capital in a project just to achieve a financial return.

Two-phase selection procedure

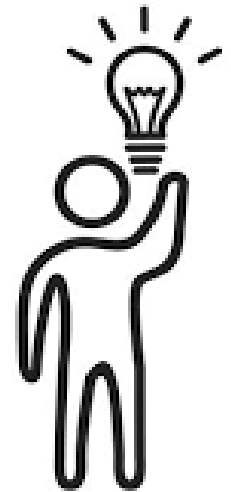


Call for Proposals – Preselection phase

Preselection phase: brief first description of the proposal

Please **submit** the innovation project for which you would like TAUW Foundation funding:

- Fill in the application form (on the website or ask us by mail)
- Send an email with the application form to info@tauwfoundation.com.



Call for Proposals – Selection phase

Selection phase: elaborated project proposal

Make a solid project proposal:

- The format of the final project proposal will be shared with the preselected projects
- Send an email with the final project proposal to info@tauwfoundation.com.



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