



Technische  
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# Sandkasten

selfmade campus





# Welcome to Sandkasten!

Since 2015, everybody at the TU Braunschweig can take an active role in the design of our campus. Sandkasten enables various projects to reach the goal of a liveable and attractive university. All students and employees can create places, which let people feel home or organise events bringing people together. Anyone who has a good idea for a change on the campus can share it on our online platform.

In recent years, numerous projects have been developed, such as an open-air cinema on the central university square, seats of Euro-pallets or a sustainable and solar-powered music festival. Around 375 students and employees, as well as more than 11.200 fans ensured that 81 projects have been initiated and collectively implemented.

# Projects

## Organic Beats Festival



The festival will take place for the third time this year. According to the concept of sustainability, the focus is on dancing to music powered by solar energy, numerous creative workshops and sustainable delicious food. Everything made by volunteers!

## CampusKino – Open-air cinema

On selected evenings students organise a cinema where different movies are shown on a big screen. Hundreds of guests make themselves comfortable with blankets and benches and some cold drinks. Of course, the cinema is outdoor, under the stars!



## Studierendergarten – Campus garden



Everyone who likes planting, gardening or farming, is welcome to the Studierendergarten (campus garden).

The community gardening offers an exchange of many ideas, practices, techniques etc. There are also regular practical workshops on ecological topics.

## HydroViel

Sometimes it is so obvious that you have trouble to see the important problems: A group of students observed how difficult it was to get fresh water in our main library. The typical bottles do not fit under the sinks and we do not want to talk about hygiene in there. So, the team designed a water dispenser and they are now offering sustainable bottles as well.



# How to participate

## **1 Become a fan and support a campaign with just one click:**

To let as many people as possible know about what is going on, you are able to start the campaign. Only if enough people like an idea it is worth investing time and money. In addition, you get feedback and motivation to start your project.

## **2 Become part of a project team and get involved:**

Many project founders cannot master the exciting task alone. They need your opinion and energy. And together it's the most fun. If you like it, join the team.

## **3 Start your own project:**

There is no suitable project for you, or you have a great idea that makes the campus more attractive? Then start your own project. For this you need nothing more than an idea and a spirit for action. Don't worry – the Sandkasten team will support you wherever we can.

## **4 Donate:**

As an external organisation you can participate in the design of the campus of the TU Braunschweig by providing financial resources and your expertise to the project.

## **5 Offer things to borrow:**

You have an apartment full of things that mostly just stand around? Then offer it for rent! All users and organisations of the Sandkasten platform can now lend and borrow something. This makes life on campus even better.