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## Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope you had a fantastic start to the Winter Semester 2024. With our first newsletter this semester, we share various exciting events to enhance your doctoral journey. So, let's dive right in! 😊

November is full of info events at the TUM Graduate School (TUM-GS):

We are delighted to invite you to our first webinar about [German copyright law](#) in English with experts from the TUM University Library, which is particularly beneficial for our international doctoral candidates. If you are further along in your doctoral research and seeking guidance on specific topics such as thesis submission and publishing, please register for our online information event "[Halfway There.](#)"

Furthermore, do not forget to register for our info event on 12 November from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. about how to [become a professor at a University of Applied Sciences](#).

For those of you considering an international experience during your doctoral journey, we offer an exciting info series that will open up a world of opportunities. The "[Internationalize your Doctorate](#)" series will answer your questions about funding options and provide insights into different regions worldwide. Get ready to broaden your horizons and register for the Zoom sessions.

You have recently started your doctorate and would like to connect with peers while learning about the history and culture of Bavaria? Join our [Welcome@TUM-GS Event Program](#) and explore the cities of Bad Tölz and Augsburg in November and December with us.

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## TUM-GS News

### Webinar "Introduction to German Copyright" on 25 November

We cordially invite all TUM doctoral candidates to our "Introduction to German Copyright" webinar. In this webinar, doctoral candidates will learn everything about German copyright law relevant to their role as lecturers and authors. Find out what doctoral candidates must consider when using copyrighted material from others, such as pictures or charts. Additionally, participants will familiarize themselves with the rights concerning their work and how to make it available for reuse through Creative Commons licenses. The webinar, held by publishing experts from the TUM University Library, provides doctoral candidates with essential knowledge of German copyright regulations and features a Q&A session to address their specific concerns.



Copyright text on a typewriter  
(Photo: "Dzmitry" - Adobe Stock)

The webinar will take place on Monday, 25 November, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. via Zoom. Please register by Thursday, 21 November 2024, 1:00 p.m.

[Register now](#)

## Info Event “Halfway There” on 27 November

Are you progressing with your doctorate and seeking support, guidance, and inspiration to navigate the final stages? Join our information event, “Halfway There – On the Home Stretch to Success.” We’ll guide you through the mandatory components of your doctorate at TUM, provide an overview of the thesis submission timeline, talk about the publishing process and how to publish your thesis, and present tailored course options that may be especially beneficial during the latter part of your doctoral journey. Among others, we will be covering the following topics:



A person looking at a clipboard (Photo: Pexels)

- Timeline for thesis submission – what must be fulfilled until thesis submission
- Overview – how to submit my thesis (and what happens afterward)
- How to publish: process, author’s rights, open access & affiliation
- Career planning – TUM-GS Transferable Skills Training

The next info event will be online on Wednesday, 27 November, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Please register online by 25 November. A Zoom link will be sent to registered participants shortly before the event. The event will be held in English.

[Sign up](#)

## Graduate Council

### Engage in the TUM Graduate Council

The Graduate Council (GC) is excited to announce that most schools have elected their new representatives, bringing fresh perspectives and energy to the team!

It is a great time to get involved—everyone is welcome to join and contribute to our ongoing projects. Even if you are not a voted-in member, you can still join the GC and help us advance the interests of doctoral candidates at TUM. Looking ahead, we’ll be electing new Council Speakers towards the end of the year.

Visit the GC’s website for further information.



Graduate Council Representatives with the TUM President  
(Photo: Andreas Heddergott/TUM)

[Learn more](#)

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## Internationalization

### Event series: Internationalize your Doctorate

Are you eager to expand your academic journey beyond borders? We invite you to our info event series, "**Internationalize your Doctorate.**" This series is designed to help you incorporate a global dimension into your doctoral experience. Through these online events, held remotely via Zoom, we'll explore critical resources such as the TUM Graduate School's funding opportunities for international research stays and conference participation. The event series is also a unique opportunity to learn about region-specific funding sources and the academic landscapes of key regions such as the Chinese-speaking region and Singapore and engage directly with our TUM Liaison Officers, who will share first-hand insights into Brazil, India, and the USA.



A person pushing a luggage trolley at an airport  
(Photo: Pexels)

#### Upcoming events:

1. **Going Abroad: Funding Opportunities of TUM-GS**  
*Date:* Tuesday, 12 November  
*Time:* 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
2. **Going Abroad: Learn More from our TUM Liaison Officers from Brazil and India**  
*Date:* Monday, 18 November  
*Time:* 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
3. **Going Abroad: Destination USA**  
*Date:* Tuesday, 19 November  
*Time:* 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
4. **Going Abroad: The Chinese-Speaking Region, including Singapore**  
*Date:* Wednesday, 27 November  
*Time:* 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Visit our website and register for the event series "Internationalize your Doctorate." We look forward to supporting you in bringing an international dimension to your academic journey!

[Learn more](#)

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## TUM & Co.

### New EIT Urban Mobility DTN Call for Doctoral Candidates

The [EIT Urban Mobility](#), supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), accelerates positive change in mobility to make urban spaces more liveable by engaging cities and citizens, putting new mobility solutions into practice, and reclaiming public space for public use. The [Doctoral Training Network](#) (DTN) offers doctoral candidates the unique opportunity to build a network throughout Europe while strengthening technical expertise and fostering entrepreneurial and innovative skills. The two-year doctoral program includes a 4-6 month international placement. Doctoral candidates can apply until 8 December 2024. The program is free of charge for doctoral candidates from EIT Urban Mobility partner universities (incl. TUM). TUM doctoral candidates become [IGSSE](#) members after being accepted to the DTN. Find more information [here](#) and contact [Corinna Niederreiter](#) (DTN Program Manager at IGSSE) or [Dr.-Ing. Benjamin Büttner](#) (Head of DTN, Chair of Urban

Structure and Transport Planning) for more information. <https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/academy/doctoral-training-network/>.

### **Ausschreibung Deutscher Studienpreis 2025**

Nachwuchswissenschaftler/innen, die im Jahr 2024 eine Dissertation von besonderer gesellschaftlicher Bedeutung vorgelegt haben, können sich bis zum 01. März 2025 bewerben. Mit drei Spitzenpreisen von je 25.000 Euro gehört der Deutsche Studienpreis zu den höchstdotierten deutschen Nachwuchspreisen. <https://koerber-stiftung.de/projekte/deutscher-studienpreis/>

### **Hochschulwettbewerb im Wissenschaftsjahr 2025 – Zukunftsenergie**

Der Hochschulwettbewerb lädt Studierende, Promovierende und junge Forschende aller Fachrichtungen dazu ein, im Jahr 2025 mit kreativen Kommunikationsideen zur gesellschaftlichen Diskussion im Themenfeld „Zukunftsenergie“ beizutragen. Die besten Einreichungen erhalten jeweils 10.000 Euro zur Umsetzung der Ideen sowie Schulungen und Workshops zur Wissenschaftskommunikation. Bewerbungsschluss ist der 25. November. Alle Informationen zum Wettbewerb gibt es unter <https://www.hochschulwettbewerb.net/2025>.

### **EuroTech webinar: EIC Pathfinder Open matchmaking event**

The European Innovation Council (EIC) provides instruments to identify, develop, and scale up breakthrough technologies through which EuroTech researchers can collaborate. The EIC Pathfinder Open Matchmaking Event on Tuesday, 26 November, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., aims to inform about the upcoming call for proposals and to foster collaboration and networking among participants from EuroTech Universities.

<https://eurotech-universities.eu/news-and-events/events/eurotech-webinar-eic-pathfinder-open-2025/>

### **TEDxTUM “Still Charging”**

Under the motto "Still Charging," TEDxTUM 2024 captures our university's dynamic and constantly evolving spirit: it represents the ongoing journey of students, researchers, and visionaries driven by curiosity and the desire to make a difference. The event will occur in the Audimax of TUM, Arcisstraße 21, Munich, on 16 November from 12 p.m. – 7 p.m. Get your ticket at <https://www.tedx-tum.com/events/tedx-tum-2024-still-charging/>.

### **Film Series DIVERSITY**

The film series DIVERSITY shows international films in their original language with German or English subtitles. After the film, the audience will have the opportunity to discuss with filmmakers and participants from the respective countries and cultures. The film series is presented by the TUM Language Center and the Munich University of Television and Film. The next film screening will be on Friday, 29 November, at 6 p.m. for the movie 30.000 Miles from Chang'an. Find out more on the website of the [TUM Language Center](#).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Best regards from the TUM-GS Management Office Team,



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