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Invitation for doctoral candidates



TUM Doctoral Day & TUMblue on 19 September 2025 (Photos: Andreas Heddergott/TUM & GC)

✦ Join us on 19 September for the **TUM Doctoral Day & TUMblue!**

Mark your calendars for 19 September – TUM Doctoral Day and TUMblue are already in sight! The TUM Doctoral Day is designed to enrich your academic journey, from a thought-provoking keynote, engaging workshops, to a lively panel discussion. As the day draws to a close, the celebration continues with TUMblue, the networking event that brings the doctoral community together in a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

📅 This year's **TUM Doctoral Day** (2:00–6:00 p.m.) focuses on fostering collaboration across academic disciplines. The event opens with a keynote by Professor Dr. Melita Kovačević on the positive impact through collaboration. During our Coffee & Connect session, you'll have the chance to network with your peers and Graduate Centers and get advice at information stands on a wide range of offers relating to international and interdisciplinary cooperation and funding opportunities. Choose one of our impulse workshops that aligns with your interests, and gain fresh perspectives from our panel discussion on positive collaboration in uncertain times with researchers and experts.

🎉 **TUMblue** (6:30 p.m.-2:00 a.m.), organized by the TUM Graduate Council, celebrates our doctoral community at TUM. This year's motto is "TUMblue da ba dee da ba di - Defend your thesis, not your dance moves." Enjoy a diverse program ranging from the "TUMblue ShowOff," a science communication competition, the "DocRepGames" Fair, where doctoral representatives from each Graduate Centre host booths with games and activities, to live music and a DJ set. So, throw on your 90s outfit, enjoy the music, connect with your fellow doctoral candidates, and dance the night away to classic hits from Eiffel 65, Aqua, Vengaboys, and more!

👉 Take advantage of this unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the doctoral journey through expert insights, practical guidance, and interdisciplinary exchange. Engage with peers, expand your academic network, and participate in a vibrant celebration of research and collaboration.

The [whole program](#) is available on our website, where you may register for as many sessions as align with your interests.

- **Date:** Friday, 19 September, 2 p.m. - 20 September, 2 a.m.
- **Place:** TUM Munich Downtown Campus
- **Program:** <https://www.gs.tum.de/en/gs/events/tum-doctoral-day-tumble-2025/>
- **Registration:** <https://www.docgs.tum.de/node/1070807>

Register Now!

We look forward to seeing you there!
Best regards from your TUM-GS Management Office Team.

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