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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We wish you a Happy New Year from the TUM Graduate School! We hope you had a great start into 2023 and are full of energy for what is coming in the new year. 😊

In our [TUM-GS News section](#), we would like to give you a short outlook on our plans for the new year. First, the [registration for the upcoming TUM-GS Kick-Off seminars](#) opens on January 23 – save your spot and benefit from peer-networking, group activities as well as transferable skills training, and spend some quality time at the beautiful TUM Science and Study Center in Raitenhaslach.

If your new year's resolution is to finally get ahead with your doctorate, we might have just the right new event series for you: "Halfway there". In our upcoming information/ Q&A sessions, we will guide you through mandatory elements of the doctorate at TUM, provide you with tailor made services and course options and help with all of your questions. What topics would be of particular interest to you? We invite you to take part in our [1-minute-survey](#) or send us your suggestions to optimize the program [via email](#).

Of course, we also are continuing with our [Welcome@TUM-GS Program](#) this year, that is especially aimed, but not limited to new doctoral candidates at TUM. You can already register for our visit of the fascinating [ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visiting Centre](#) on January 28. Our last event for the winter semester in February will lead us to the [Olympiapark](#), where we will get new insights on the architectural background of the impressive stadiums.

Is 2023 your year to explore new countries? Then have a look at the various [research exchange programs and funding opportunities](#) at TUM Graduate School. In our [international section](#), we would like to highlight our [research exchange with the prestigious University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia](#). Seize your chance and apply until March 1, 2023 for a 3-6 month stay starting this summer.

As always, we compiled some interesting calls and events for you in the [TUM & Co.](#) section, such as the [TUM Career Day](#) on January 25 or the [PresentTeach coaching](#) by ProLehre.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

TUM-GS News

Outlook for the New Year at TUM Graduate School

We would like to start the new year with an outlook on what's to come at TUM Graduate School in the next few months. First off, mark January 23 in your calendar if you have not participated in the [TUM-GS Kick-Off Seminar](#) yet and save your spot for our edition in March. In the three-day-seminar, you will get to know fellow doctoral candidates from different disciplines, participate in a transferable skills course and take part in group activities like an escape game and more.

Are you already further along with your doctorate? In our upcoming ["Halfway there" information/Q&A sessions](#) we will guide you through mandatory elements of the doctorate at TUM, provide you with tailor made course options as well as an overview of TUM-GS/TUM services that might be particularly interesting for the second half of your doctorate. Are there certain topics related to the doctorate at TUM that are especially relevant to you/ that remained unclear so far? We invite you to take part in our [1-minute-survey](#) or send us your suggestions to optimize the program [via email](#).

[Register now](#)



Impression from our Kick-Off Seminar in December 22 (Photo:TUM-GS)

Welcome @TUM-GS – Our Events for January and February

[Welcome@TUM-GS](#) is our event program especially created for new doctoral candidates who started their doctorate during the last 12 months and want to meet in a leisurely setting to explore TUM, Munich and its surroundings. Check out our current program for January and February.

On January 28, we will travel to the stars – well, kind of! What we will do is visit the [ESO Supernova Planetarium & Visiting Centre](#), located directly next to the TUM campus in Garching-Forschungszentrum. The cutting-edge astronomy center is open to the public and the planetarium projects a scientifically accurate astronomical database, which creates an authentic and immersive journey to the stars.

Our last Welcome Program event of the winter semester will take us to the [Olympiapark](#), where we will get a detailed insight into the [architectural background](#) of the many different stadiums shaping this part of Munich. Since the University Sports Center (ZHS) and TUM have their sport facilities at the Olympiapark, this is the perfect chance for you to have a look at the many opportunities offered on this broad sports campus.

[Register Now](#)



Olympiastadium (Photo: Pixabay)

Graduate Council

TUM Graduate Council

Do you want to stand up for the interests of doctoral candidates, network, and take part in great events? The TUM Graduate Council as the official body of all doctoral candidates offers numerous possibilities to engage.

Whether you want to discuss university related topics, participate in networking events, or run for the office of doctoral representative at your Graduate Center – the Graduate Council looks forward to your message. You can learn more about the Graduate Council on their [website](#) and social media channels. Feel free to contact the current speakers Sebastian and Anna via [e-mail](#).

Contact

Internationalization

Apply now for a Research Exchange at the University of Queensland!

The [TUM-UQ Research Exchange](#) enables you to gain research experiences at the renowned University of Queensland (UQ) in Brisbane, Australia, expand your international network and explore a new country and culture. As a participant, you will be enrolled as non-award doctoral candidate at the University of Queensland for research stays of 3-6 months and not be charged any tuition fees. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about the funding schemes and application procedure. If you want to start your journey this summer already, apply until March 1, 2023. If you intend to stay for a longer period, have a look at the [TUM-UQ Joint Supervision Program](#). Participants will have at least one supervisor at each institution from the start of their doctoral project and stay at UQ for more than 12 months.



Brisbane by Night (Photo: Tobias Teschemacher)

What is it like to do your doctoral research at the University of Queensland and live in Brisbane? Check out our [LinkedIn interview with Tobias Teschemacher](#) who was in Brisbane as part of the TUM-UQ Joint Supervision program from November 2019 until May 2021.

Apply Now

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TUM Career Day

TUM accompanies you throughout all phases of your career. The TUM Career Service supports you in preparing your application documents and provides you with information and tips on how to effectively plan and shape your job search, career entry and career. At the TUM Career Day on January 25, a whole day is dedicated to your career with various offers online and at the Munich campus.

www.community.tum.de/veranstaltungen

PresenTeach coaching by Pro Lehre

Are you a doctoral candidate at TUM with teaching responsibilities? Perhaps you want to optimize your course, preferably in a short and compact manner? Then check out PresenTeach, an offer by ProLehre. You can benefit from the knowledge of experienced ProLehre coaches. Share part of your planned lesson and get individual feedback. PresenTeach is taking place in the week from March 6-10, 2023 and is free of charge for TUM doctoral candidates. Book a session on the ProLehre registration page. Sessions will be offered in Weihenstephan, Garching and in Munich, as well as online. www.prolehre.tum.de/en/prolehre/programs-services/teaching-development/presenteach/

NRC Luise and Gerhard Herzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship

The National Research Council of Canada (NRC) Luise and Gerhard Herzberg Postdoctoral Fellowship is awarded every year to a recent doctorate/PhD graduate who identifies as a woman and who has demonstrated research excellence. The fellowship was announced as part of the 50th anniversary of the Canada-Germany Science and Technology Agreement in February 2022. Fellows are expected to undertake cutting-edge, independent research from any discipline. Fellows will be associated with one of the 14 NRC research centres. This can include collaboration with industry and other partners. Application is open until February 10, 2023.

<https://nrc.canada.ca/en/corporate/careers/nrc-luise-gerhard-herzberg-postdoctoral-fellowship>

KlarText-Preis für Wissenschaftskommunikation

Der KlarText-Preis für Wissenschaftskommunikation der Klaus Tschira Stiftung geht in die nächste Runde. Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen können sich bis zum 28. Februar 2023 bewerben. Die Stiftung sucht junge Wissenschaftler*innen, die 2021 oder 2022 eine sehr gute Promotion abgeschlossen haben und ihre Forschungsleistung in einem verständlichen Artikel oder einer anschaulichen Infografik einem nichtwissenschaftlichen Publikum erklären. Die Preisträger*innen können sich jeweils über 7.500 Euro und die Aufnahme in das Alumni-Netzwerk der Stiftung freuen. Außerdem werden ihre Beiträge zusammen mit Wissenschaftsjournalist*innen bzw. Grafiker*innen bearbeitet und im KlarText-Magazin veröffentlicht.

<https://klartext-preis.de/>

José Carreras-DGHO-Promotionsstipendien

Zur Förderung wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten in der Erforschung der Leukämie und verwandter Blutkrankheiten bei Erwachsenen im Rahmen der Dissertation von Student*innen der Medizin oder Studierenden anderer Fächer haben die DGHO und die Deutsche José Carreras-Leukämie-Stiftung einjährige Promotionsstipendien etabliert. Seit 2014 können zwei Mal im Jahr bis zu zehn José Carreras-DGHO-Promotionsstipendien vergeben werden. Gestiftet wird das Fördergeld von der Deutschen José Carreras-Leukämie-Stiftung. Alle Promotionsstipendiat*innen der José Carreras Leukämie-Stiftung werden ab 1. Juli 2022 mit 1.000 Euro pro Monat über ein Jahr lang gefördert. Bewerbungsschluss ist jeweils am 15. Januar und 30. Juni eines jeden Jahres. Die jeweiligen Ausschreibungsunterlagen sind auf der Webseite der José Carreras Leukämie-Stiftung zu finden.

<https://www.carreras-stiftung.de/antragstellung/>

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

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