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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

Happy New Year from the TUM Graduate School! Wishing you a year filled with academic achievements and personal growth. ☺ We are planning numerous events and info sessions again this year to continue supporting you in the best possible way on your academic journey. We look forward to your ideas and input! Is there any topic related to your doctorate you want to learn more about? Then, please post your ideas in [our survey](#)!

In the spirit of the new year, it's a good idea to take an active approach to career development! Therefore, we want to draw your attention to an exciting career option for doctoral graduates: a [professorship at a University of Applied Sciences](#). Join our [info event on 25 January](#) to learn more about the job profile and gain valuable insights from Prof. Dr. Eva Anderl from the Hochschule München (HM).

If you are in the mood for a more leisurely event, we've got you covered! On 27 January, as part of our [Welcome@TUM-GS program](#), we're visiting the production sites of one of Munich's biggest beer brewing companies – including a tasting at the end of our tour.

In the [TUM Graduate Council section](#), we want to share an important announcement: The [new speakers for 2024](#) have been elected! We wish to congratulate Stuart Daniel James and Leon Chryssos on their election. Stuart and Leon look forward to continuing to advocate for the interests of doctoral candidates at TUM.

In the [international section](#), we've included a reminder for the [Global Fellows Program 2024](#). Take advantage of this excellent chance to boost your transferable skills and expand your international network! Applications are open until this Sunday, 14 January.

TUM-GS News

🔗 Welcome, 2024! Outlook on the new year at TUM Graduate School

Happy New Year from the TUM Graduate School! As we welcome 2024, we hope this year brings you continued success and fulfillment in your doctoral journey. We're eager to support you in every step of your way. As we look ahead for our plans for the new year at TUM-GS, anticipate a wide array of transferable skills courses, international opportunities, cultural events and informative sessions (such as "Halfway There" and "Before Departure") helping you to get the most out of your doctorate.

Your input matters! We believe in tailoring our events to meet your specific needs. To ensure our upcoming info sessions align with your interests, we invite you to [participate in our survey and post your ideas](#). Thank you!

[Survey](#)



Photo of two persons holding sparklers.
(Photo: Unsplash)

Info event: Career path to a professorship at a University of Applied Sciences

At the info event of the TUM Graduate School on 25 January 2024, 5 p.m., at TUM Campus Garching, everything will revolve around an exciting career option that many doctoral candidates may not have considered yet: A professorship at a University of Applied Sciences (UAS). Learn more about the job profile and receive practical information and advice for the application process. Among other things, the info event will cover differences between the university system and the changing UAS landscape, as well as the requirements profile of a professorship at an UAS. Prof. Dr. Eva Anderl from the Hochschule München (HM) will share her experiences in this multi-faceted profession with us. Get a first glimpse of Prof. Anderl's career path that led her to a UAS professorship [in our LinkedIn Q&A!](#)



The poster is a dark blue rectangle. At the top left, it says 'Attract2HM TUM Graduate School Technical University of Munich'. At the top right is the TUM logo. Below that, the title 'Career path to a UAS professorship' is in white text on a blue background. Underneath is 'Info event' in white text on an orange background. A circular portrait of Prof. Dr. Eva Anderl is on the left. To the right of the portrait, her name and affiliation are listed: 'Prof. Dr. Eva Anderl Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences (HM)'. Below that, it says 'Learn more about our speaker in our LinkedIn Q&A!'. At the bottom, the event details are: '25 January 2024, 5 p.m., TUM Campus Garching'.

Sharepic of the event including a photo of the speaker.
(Photo: Anderl)

After the presentations, there will be ample opportunity for questions and networking. Please mind that the event will be held in German. [Register via DocGS](#) or (for non-doctoral candidates) [via email](#). The info event is part of the "Attract2HM" project, which specifically promotes the qualification of doctoral candidates who aspire to a UAS professorship. For more information on the project, [please visit our website](#).

[Register now](#)

Join our brewery tour at Spaten-Franziskaner Bräuhaus on 27 January!

For those who started their academic journey at TUM recently, our [Welcome@TUM-GS program](#) is an excellent opportunity to explore fascinating places in Munich and its beautiful surroundings. Have you ever wondered how the big beer companies in Munich produce their tasteful products? Then our [brewery tour on 27 January](#), 11 a.m., is the perfect choice for you. Join us as our guide takes us through the production site of Spaten Bräu - one of the biggest brewery companies in town with an included tasting at the end. Later, we will move to a nearby Biergarten to have some Bavarian treats if the weather plays along. Learn more on [our website](#) and save one of the last spots!



Impression from a beer brewery.
(Photo: Unsplash)

[Join us](#)

Graduate Council

New Graduate Council Speakers 2024 elected

On 7 December, the [TUM Graduate Council](#) gathered for its 107th meeting to vote on their new speakers for the 2024 term. We want to congratulate Stuart Daniel James (1st speaker) and Leon Chryssos (2nd speaker) on their election. Stuart Daniel James does his doctoral research at the Chair of Renewable and Sustainable Energy Systems and is a doctoral representative of the TUM School of Engineering and Design since October 2023; Leon Chryssos researchs at the FRM II research reactor and serves as a doctoral representative at the TUM School of Natural Sciences since October 2023. Together, they form the voice of the Graduate Council and, thus, all doctoral candidates at TUM.



The new GC speakers (f.l.t.r.) Stuart Daniel James, Leon Chryssos, and the former speakers Anna Christina Jäkel and Ayesha Müller-Wolfertshofer.
(Photo: GC/Böhmer)

Feel free to get in touch with the Graduate Council speakers [via e-mail](#). Stuart and Leon look forward to continuing to advocate for the interests of doctoral candidates at TUM.

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Internationalization

Last chance to apply for the Global Fellows Program 2024 in London!

Are you excited about new ideas and global connections? Eager to learn from peers worldwide with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and skills? If so, our Global Fellows Program, jointly organized with Imperial College London and Nanyang Technological University Singapore, is just the right opportunity for you! The upcoming 2024 edition will take place from 8-12 July 2024 at Imperial College London. It will empower approximately 40 doctoral researchers from the three partner universities to enhance their professional, research, and collaborative competencies. With this year's program theme, "Data-driven innovations for zero pollution mobility," researchers are invited to develop creative innovations to address global challenges.

The 5-day program is an excellent opportunity to expand your international and interdisciplinary network, enhance your transferable skills, and gain new insights. We look forward to applications from doctoral candidates of all TUM Schools for one of the 13 fully funded spots. Interested in joining? Check out impressions [from our latest edition in Singapore](#) and get to know [last year's Global Fellows on our website](#). Seize your opportunity and apply until this Sunday, 14 January 2024!



Global Fellows Program 2023 at NTU Singapore
(Photo: TUM-GS)

Apply now

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Career Conference for Female Early Career Researchers on 22 February 2024

You are a highly qualified candidate for the top professional positions in your field – Do you actively think about your career options? Do you already know all the career paths available to you? Join the 4th KURSWECHSEL Career Conference online on 22 February 2024. The aim of the KURSWECHSEL conference is to support women in the strategic planning of their careers, to present career prospects outside academia and to help them make a qualified decision on their next career steps. Learn more about the program including a panel discussion, career talks, e-learning courses as well as plenty of networking opportunities on the KURSWECHSEL website.

<http://tinyurl.com/kurswechsel24>

Ausschreibung: UMSICHT-Wissenschaftspreis 2024

Der Förderverein des Fraunhofer UMSICHT verleiht zum 15. Mal den UMSICHT-Wissenschaftspreis und zeichnet Menschen aus, die mit ihrer Arbeit den Dialog zwischen Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft fördern. Seit 2010 werden Wissenschaftler*innen prämiert, die Forschungsergebnisse zu den Themen Umweltschutz und Nachhaltigkeit der Gesellschaft zugänglich machen. Bis zum 29. Februar 2024 können sich potenzielle Preisträger*innen bewerben. Neben dem Preisgeld von 8.000 Euro in der Kategorie „Wissenschaft“ erhalten die Preisträger*innen Zugang zum Netzwerk einer anerkannten Forschungseinrichtung.

<https://wissenschaftspreis.umsicht-foerderverein.de/>

Stipendienprogramm Procope-Mobilität für Forschungsaufenthalte in Frankreich

Mit dem Stipendienprogramm Procope-Mobilität fördert die Abteilung für Wissenschaft und Technologie der Französischen Botschaft in Deutschland eine 1- bis 3-monatige Mobilität nach Frankreich für Nachwuchsforschende, die in einer in Deutschland ansässigen Hochschule oder Forschungseinrichtung tätig sind. Der Aufenthalt muss zwischen dem 1. Mai und dem 31. Dezember 2024 beginnen. Die Ausschreibung richtet sich an Promovierende und Postdoktorand*innen. Promovierende erhalten monatliche Pauschalbeträge von 1.600€. Reisekosten werden bei Anreise mit umweltfreundlichen Verkehrsmittel in Höhe von 250 € übernommen. Bewerbungen sind bis zum 10. März 2024 [per Email](#) einzureichen.

www.wissenschaft-frankreich.de/procope-mobilitaet/

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

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