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Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope you are doing well enjoy the sunny weather in Munich and its surroundings. ☺

If you are not that familiar with Munich and Bavaria's landscapes just yet, have a look at our [cultural program](#) for this summer. Our first hiking trip on July 30 leads us to the beautiful Monastery Andechs, which is located on top of a small hill in between lake Starnberg and Ammersee. Check out our [web-site](#) to learn more about our upcoming events.

Further, we invite all international researchers to the [Summer Party of TUM Graduate School and TUM Global & Alumni Office on July 21](#). Join us for an informal get-together in the Hirschgarten and enjoy traditional Bavarian beer and food. We kindly ask you to bring a dish/snack from your home country for our international buffet.

Additionally, we are happy to announce our [brand new Photo Competition #Explore @TUM-GS](#). Share your greatest experience of your research stay abroad with the TUM-GS community and have the chance to win one of three TUM Shop gift cards!

Finally yet importantly, we compiled many interesting events and calls for application in our section [TUM & Co.](#), for example the [PresenTeach](#) coaching by ProLehre and the [TUNIX Open Air](#), which you can still visit until Friday.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

PS: In case you are wondering about your annual re-registration as a doctoral candidate: This year, the annual re-registration in DocGS takes place in autumn. All doctoral candidates will be notified again in due time before the start of the re-registration.

TUM-GS News

Enjoy the Summer with our new Cultural Program!

Do you want to network with your fellow doctoral candidates and to get to know TUM, Munich, Bavaria and its cultural heritage? We are happy to announce that our cultural program is back! This summer, we have planned great outdoor events, including a hike to the Andechs Monastery, a Nightwatchman City Tour and a hike in the Mangfalltal. Our upcoming hike to the beautiful Andechs Monastery takes place on July 30 and you can already save your spot, as the number of available places for particular events is limited. You will find more information [on our website!](#)



Hiking tour of our cultural program (Photo: TUM-GS)

Register

Join our Summer Party and International Buffet!

You are an international researcher and want to get to know your peers? The Welcome Services teams of TUM Graduate School and the TUM Global & Alumni Office invite all international researchers to join us for an informal get-together in the Hirschgarten beer garden that is one of Munich's most popular beer gardens.

The Welcome Services of the TUM Global & Alumni Office will sponsor a couple of Bavarian cuisine platters. In traditional Bavarian beer gardens, it is allowed to bring your own food. We therefore kindly ask you to bring a favorite dish/snack from your home country to turn our get-together into an international buffet. Please note that you will have to pay for your beverages!

Let us know if you want to join and who you're bringing with you – as always, friends and family members are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing you at the Hirschgarten on July 21!

Join us



Hirschgarten (Photo: Königlicher Hirschgarten)

Graduate Council

Come and join the 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.

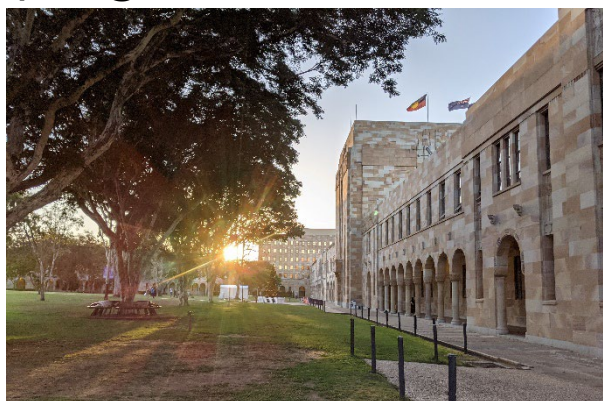
Whether you want to discuss university related topics, participate in networking events, or run for the office of doctoral representative at your Graduate Center – the Graduate Council looks forward to your message. You can learn more about the Graduate Council on their [website](#) and social media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

Contact

Internationalization

Take part in our Photo Competition #Explore @TUM-GS!

While our doctoral candidates spend most of their time exploring complex research questions, international research stays offer the chance to #Explore new countries and cultures and broaden your horizon. If you have already seized your chance and went abroad during your doctorate, whether it was for a longer stay or a conference, we invite you to take part in our #Explore @TUM-GS Photo Competition! ☺ Share your favorite photo from your research stay with the TUM-GS community until August 15. You will be able to vote for the best photo online. The three winning



Campus of the University of Queensland
(Photo: doctoral candidate Tobias Teschemacher)

photographers will receive a gift card from the TUM Shop.

In our wiki, you will find more information and the terms and conditions for the competition. We already look forward to your pictures and impressions from your time abroad!

Take part

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PresenTeach

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. You can simply book a slot at a location of your choice. www.prolehre.tum.de/en/prolehre/programs-services/teaching-development/presenteach/

TUNIX Open Air

Until tomorrow, you have the chance to visit the 40th edition of TUNIX organized by the student council of TUM. The open air offers good food, freshly tapped beer and live music on a stage in the middle of the greenery. Line-ups of selected bands are put together for you, creating the right atmosphere in the beer garden next to the Glyptothek near TUM's main downtown campus. www.sv.tum.de/sv/das-machen-wir/veranstaltungen/tunix-open-air/

ERP-Stipendienprogramm für die USA

Sie möchten an einer US-amerikanischen Hochschule einen Forschungsaufenthalt absolvieren? Dann bewerben Sie sich für das Stipendienprogramm ERP der Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes. Das Programm unterstützt 10-12-monatige Forschungsvorhaben in den USA. Das Programm richtet sich an Promovierende aller Fachrichtungen. Neben den Lebenshaltungs- und Reisekosten können u.a. auch Studiengebühren von bis zu 25.000 USD übernommen werden. Weitere Informationen und Termine zur Zoom-Sprechstunde finden Sie hier. www.studienstiftung.de/erp/

Meet the Expert – The German health insurance system

The Welcome Services team of the TUM Global & Alumni Office invites all international researchers to join the "Meet the Expert" information event on July 14, 12:30 p.m. via zoom about the German health insurance system. This comprehensive introduction will help you gain a better understanding of the German social security system in general and what the difference is between a private and a compulsory health insurance in particular. The talk as well as the Q&A session will be held in English. <https://wiki.tum.de/x/JQGYM>

School series "IoT meets Autonomy"

Register now for the 5th Future-IoT.org PhD school on "IoT meets Autonomy" from August 29 until September 2 at the Einstein Center Digital Future in Berlin, Germany. You can expect a week full of exciting challenges, keynotes, pitches, networking, sightseeing, and more. This year's edition has the motto "IoT meets Autonomy". Participating partners include TUM, Siemens and AWS, IMT Atlantique, TU Berlin, Institut Mines Télécom, and the German-French Academy for the Industry of the Future and Université Franco-Allemande. <https://school.future-iot.org/>

Key Technologies in the Bioeconomy – Save the Date

From September 27 until September 29, 2022, TUM Campus Straubing hosts the "Key Technologies in the Bioeconomy" conference 2022. During the Global Bioeconomy Alliance Conference, participants have the chance to join scientific sessions, discussion tables, presentations of start-ups and

technology providers and many more. Learn more about the topics, keynote speakers and program on the following website:

www.bioeconomy.world/ktb2022/

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

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