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Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope you are doing well. The new semester is just around the corner and so is our Transferable Skills Training course program. Check out our [website](#) and [register for the upcoming courses](#) – now you can see all the courses for the whole academic year at a glance! In addition, we introduce our new focus topic "[What's next? Steps in my Career & Professional Development](#)" with extensive course offerings, exciting expert talks, networking events, interviews and many more.

Besides, we would like to remind you of [your annual data confirmation in DocGS](#), that has started on September 1 and ends on October 13. For further information, all doctoral candidates who have not yet submitted their dissertation, have already received a special notification via a separate email on September 1.

We would also like to draw your attention to an [erratum in our last newsletter](#): Sebastian Straßer was not re-elected first Graduate Council speaker, but will be temporary speaker of the Graduate Council after October 1, until a new first speaker is elected. Further, the [Graduate Council](#) sends you [warm greetings from their latest retreat](#) at TUM Science & Study Center in Raitenhaslach.

In our [international section](#), we asked for your best experiences abroad during your doctorate as part of our [Photo Competition #Explore @TUM-GS](#). You can now [vote for the best out of nine impressive photos online](#). Do you have wanderlust already? 😊

In addition, we would like to inform you about our launch of the new research exchange program [TUM.Africa Talent](#) together with the TUM Global & Alumni Office. The first call aims at existing research collaborations with universities from sub-Saharan Africa.

As always, you will find interesting events and announcements in the [TUM & Co.](#) section.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

TUM-GS News

What's Next? Focusing on your career with our Transferable Skills Training

“What's next?” During your doctorate, this question will most likely arise many times. As career planning is such an individual and complex process, we want to support you every step of the way. With this year's Transferable Skills Training on the focus topic: “What's next? Steps on my Career & Professional Development” we offer new perspectives and valuable advice, whether you want to pursue a career in academia, industry or any other sector. In addition to our numerous course offerings, you can look forward to expert talks, events and interviews on the topic throughout the upcoming academic year.



Sticky notes focus topic (Photo: TUM-GS)

Stay tuned, subscribe to the [Transferable Skills Training Newsletter](#) and don't miss out any important updates! You can already find the upcoming courses on our [website](#) and register via [DocGS](#).

[View Website](#)

Reminder: Your annual data confirmation in DocGS has started

This year, the annual confirmation of membership („Rückmeldung“) has started on September 1 and ends on October 13. As soon as you have confirmed your data in DocGS, your supervisor will automatically be asked to confirm the data as well. Only if both parties confirm the data before the deadline on October 13, your TUM-GS membership will continue. We have notified all candidates, who have not submitted their dissertation yet, on September 1 via the email address provided in DocGS. If you have not confirmed your data yet, best do it right away and remind your colleagues.

[DocGS](#)

Graduate Council

Erratum Newsletter 08/2022

Within the newsletter 08/2022, we announced the re-election of Sebastian Straßer ([Associate Professorship of Energy Conversion Technology, TUM School of Engineering and Design](#)) as first speaker of the Graduate Council. However, there was no re-election of Sebastian Straßer as first speaker. Sebastian Straßer will be temporary speaker of the Graduate Council after October 1, until the Graduate Council will elect a new first speaker.

TUM Graduate Council Retreat 2022

The TUM Graduate Council sends warm greetings from their retreat at the [TUM Science and Study Center Raitenhaslach](#) in July 2022. During the three-day trip, the Graduate Council reviewed the year of 2021 and planned the upcoming activities for 2022/2023. As some of you might know, the Graduate Council as the official representative body of doctoral candidates at TUM is always looking for new members. Thus, the Graduate Council is inviting everyone to join one of the next meetings or even the next retreat at the Science and Study Center Raitenhaslach.



TUM GC Retreat (Photo: TUM GC)

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Internationalization

#Explore @TUM-GS: Vote for the best photo online!

This is what internationalization looks like! 😊 Thank you so much to all the participants of the [#Explore @TUM-GS Photo Competition](#) for sharing your best experiences from your stays abroad with us. You can now vote for your favorite photos from our final selection of nine impressive photos. Do you have wanderlust already? Whether it's Brisbane, London, California or Nice or beyond – there are countless opportunities to go abroad as a doctoral candidate at TUM, for example for a research stay, an exchange program or a conference. Discover your opportunities and learn more on [our website!](#)

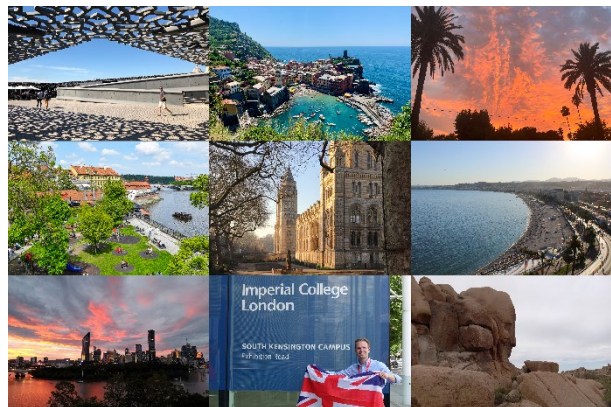


Photo submissions by doctoral candidates and TUM-GS alumni.

Vote now

TUM.Africa Talent – New Research Exchange Program

Does your research group has collaborations with partner universities from sub-Saharan Africa? Then the new TUM.Africa Talent research exchange program by TUM-GS and the TUM Global & Alumni Office might be an interesting option for you. The program is designed to bring together doctoral candidates from sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) with professors, Junior Fellows and doctoral candidates at TUM. Participating doctoral candidates from TUM will benefit from additional mobility funding for a research stay in sub-Saharan Africa and an exclusive program promoting sustainable networking initiatives. All TUM Professors and Junior Fellows are welcome to nominate candidates, so spread the word! ☺ The nomination phase runs up to October 9 and you will find more information in our [wiki](#).

More information

Fulbright Stipendien für Forschungsaufenthalte in den USA

Bis zum 1. November 2022 können sich Promovierende mit deutscher Staatsangehörigkeit bei Fulbright Germany für ein Mobilitätsstipendium bewerben. Gefördert werden vier- bis sechsmonatige Forschungsprojekte an einer US-Hochschule, die zwischen dem 1. August 2023 und 31. Dezember 2023 begonnen werden. Das Stipendium finanziert Unterhaltskosten von 1.700 Euro/Monat, die transatlantische Reise und eine Kranken-/Unfallversicherung. Interessierte Promovierende können sich im Rahmen einer Infoveranstaltung am 14. September von 13:00-14:00 Uhr über das Programm informieren.

<https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-germans/nachwuchswissenschaftler-innen-und-hochschullehrer-innen/doktorandenprogramm>

Call for applications: Google PhD Fellowship 2023

The Google PhD Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellows will receive a yearly bursary towards their stipend/salary, health care, social benefits, tuition and fees (if applicable), conference travel and personal computing equipment. The funds will be given directly to the university to be distributed to cover the fellow's expenses and stipend as appropriate. Applications must be submitted to the TUM-GS until September 18, 2022.

<https://www.gs.tum.de/gs/singleview/article/google-phd-fellowship-program/>

Key Technologies in the Bioeconomy Conference– Reminder

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.

www.bioeconomy.world/ktb2022/

Sustainable World 2022 - Global Challenges for Life Scientists

The Sustainable World 2022 symposium on September 29, 2022 at the LMU Biomedical Center provides a forum for next generation researchers of all levels to inform themselves further on diverse sustainability topics, hearing from passionate experts in the fields of ecology, economy and sociology. Participants are engaged to identify viable paths for addressing their own sustainability issues, becoming active in contributing to the process of change and becoming multipliers for inspiring sustainable living concepts in their future workplaces and lives throughout the world.

www.responsibleresearch.graduatecenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html

Let's talk about science conference

Join the discussion! The science start-ups eDOCation from Cologne and Matter of Facts from Münster cordially invite you to the digital conference about science transfer and science communication on September 7, 2022 (3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.) via Zoom. After two short intros of eDOCation and Matter of Facts, the following topics will be discussed: „How to Change Business with Science“ and „Science Communication That Sticks“. There will be an open discussion of how especially young scientists can make an impact on society and business.

www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-about-science-science-transfer-communication-conference-tickets-399151311317

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

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