

TUM Graduate School

Diversity Supplement Travel Grant

TUM-GS 2024

The TUM Graduate School Diversity Supplement Travel Grant was established by the TUM Graduate School (TUM-GS) to support international research stays of doctoral candidates with family obligations and/or special health/medical requirements. The Supplement Travel Grant is an additional allowance for travel costs of accompanying family members (e.g., child/children) who must travel along due to extraordinary circumstances. Furthermore, the Supplement Travel Grant can also cover significant additional travel expenses due to disability or other special needs.

Eligibility

- Application is open to regular doctoral candidates (no guest doctorates) who are planning a [re-search stay abroad/presenting their own research findings at international conferences/symposia, etc. abroad](#).
- Applicants must be [active members](#) of the TUM Graduate School and have already [participated in the TUM-GS Kick-off seminar](#).
- Please note that doctoral candidates funded by industry or non-TUM research institutions are **not** eligible to apply for the TUM-GS Diversity Supplement Travel Grant.

Financial support

[Maximum of 500 EUR](#) refund per trip for actual travel expenses, e.g., flight ticket for child/children and/or costs for local childcare.

Application deadlines

Applications can be submitted [throughout the year but no less than six weeks before the start of the re-search stay](#). To apply, please submit all application documents in a single PDF file via email to zizheng.zhang@tum.de.

Application documents

- Fully completed application form by the applicant (see attachment), and
- Statement letter of the applicant for application, and
- CV of the applicant, and
- Information about additional expenses (e.g., receipts, flight tickets, etc.), and
- Letter of support from the TUM doctoral supervisor for the internationalization activity and
- Invitation letter from the host institution or confirmation of active conference participation (e.g., confirmation of presentation, paper acceptance, etc.).

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Application for TUM Graduate School Diversity Supplement Travel Grant

Personal data of the applicant

Surname:

First name(s):

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Place of birth:

DocGS ID:

Current private address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Information about the doctoral project

Name of doctoral supervisor:

TUM School:

Chair/institute/research group:

Membership in Graduate Center:

(Working)Title of the dissertation:

Start date of the doctoral project (mm/yyyy):

Anticipated end date of the doctoral project (mm/yyyy):

Funding of the doctoral project (please clarify):

Information about the international activity

Full name of the host institution/international conference:

Location the internat. activity:

Name of the chair/institute/research group (for research stays):

Name of the host at the host institution (for research stays):

Start date of the activity (dd/mm/yyyy):

End date of the activity (dd/mm/yyyy):

Funding of the internat. activity (please clarify):

With my signature:

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I agree to inform the TUM Graduate School Management Office immediately of any changes and amendments to the planned international activity. If the information provided is false or incomplete, the TUM-GS Diversity Supplement Travel Grant will be canceled, and all received funding rates must be paid back to the TUM Graduate School.

I have noted that the information and documents provided in this application will be used by the TUM Graduate School to decide whether to award the TUM-GS Diversity Supplement Travel Grant only. The decision of the TUM Graduate School cannot be contested and does not constitute a precedent.

Place, date

Signature applicant