Dear doctoral candidates,

We would like to start this year by talking about another of all the professional possibilities that exist after completing a doctorate. For a few years now science management has become an emerging career option in many institutions: a very young but multifaceted field, where different types of methods, techniques and skills are applied for the improvement of large scale organizational managements of universities, research institutions, and foundations, among others. Being a science manager can definitely be challenging. However, an option like this could also be interesting for those who do not want to pursue a career as a professor, but still want to work in a research-adjacent environment that is within or close to academia.

Are you interested in the possibilities of science management? In our upcoming workshop Karriereoption Wissenschaftsmanagement: Einblicke in ein spannendes Berufsfeld, two experienced speakers will share their insights about the requirements and tasks of being a science manager and on how to prepare your entry into the field.
We, at TUM Graduate School, invite you to participate in this and other workshops related to this topic! Feel free to check our Transferable Skills Training page and register via DocGS. Also, stay tuned for our Transferable Skills Training Newsletter. For more information about the TUM Graduate School, have a look at our website and stay updated with this newsletter.

Events

Career Paths in Academia: (Funding) Opportunities for Postdocs

It is well known that pursuing a career in academia can be tedious and many young researchers continue their career beyond a doctorate without being aware of the career system they enter. They are expected to raise third-party funds, but are not given any advice and training on how to apply for these funds. In this workshop, you will get an overview of the largest funding organizations in Germany and the third party funding system, as well as general insights in the career paths at a university. The workshop is aimed at early career researchers and doctoral students who want to gain insight into the system and prepare for their first application in Germany.

February 15, 2023
13:00 – 15:30 hours
Online | English

Register

„Inside the courses“

Communication Toolbox for Doctoral Candidates (Group II)

Enthuse your audience with Storytelling, Design Thinking & Rapid Prototyping! This workshop will enable you to inspire and convince different audiences of your research. Through storytelling, you will learn how to create an audience-oriented story of your project which helps you to spark your listeners’ interest, and to successfully convey the relevancy of your research. With Rapid Prototyping, you can transfer any theoretical or complex topic into a tangible visualization (prototype). This makes fundamental research comprehensible and accessible for your listeners – also outside the scientific community.

February 09 – 10, 2023 Soon! Save your spot now!
09:00 – 15:00 hours (first day) / 09:00 – 12:30 hours (second day)
Campus Garching | English
Selbstsicher, authentisch und kollegial agieren. Wie gesundes Selbst-Bewusstsein Karriere und Zusammenarbeit fördert

Do you feel at times rather little confidence in your own competence, ultimately interfering with your personal and professional development? The course offers the opportunity to reflect on the causes of insecurity and to learn methods to stabilize your own self-confidence. For this purpose, it uses concrete exercises, such as strength analysis, exchange on self-perception and perception of others, body language or visualization tasks according to the Zurich Resource Model. In addition, the course highlights the positive effects of healthy self-confidence on teamwork and work performance.

February 14 – 15, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Campus Garching | German

Coaching Skills for Academic Leaders

Researchers often find themselves in a sandwich position, a situation marked by conflicting demands from their superiors, on the one side, and from their colleagues and students, from the other. They may be required to contribute to and lead research projects, and to delegate effectively, yet at the same time to support the development of their colleagues and students. In this workshop, future academic leaders and research managers will get into the coaching mindset, learn about and practice applying coaching tools. They will leave the workshop ready to have coaching conversations with colleagues and employees.

February 15 – 16, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Online | English
Science managers are confronted with a wide range of challenges. A career in science management is therefore an interesting career option to follow. This workshop is aimed at those who are interested in working in science management. You will gain an overview of the different fields of activity and requirements as a science manager, you will know more about the job market and potential employers, and also you might find out whether a career in science management is an option for you and what steps you can take for a successful career entry.

February 20, 2023  
10:00 – 17:00 hours  
TUM Institute for LifeLong Learning im Galileo, Garching | German  

Register

Running Successful Online Meetings

The way teams collaborate has changed drastically – not only since Corona. This interactive workshop will teach you principles, methods and tools to make your virtual team a success. We will cover strategies and ideas as well as tips and tricks which will help you when leading a meeting in the online world. We will cover common challenges in online communication, the right technology for online meetings, principles for effective online moderation, roles in the virtual meeting, keeping focus and engaging participants and much more! Participants will have the opportunity to experience some methods and will also be provided with a number of tips and tools to implement straight after the workshop.

February 28, 2023  
10:00 – 14:30 hours  
Online | English  

Register

Betriebswirtschaftliche Grundlagen für technische/naturwissenschaftliche Akademiker aus der Sicht eines Industrie-Praktikers
The basics of accounting, controlling, marketing and financing together with some examples from the industry perspective are presented in this course. In order to clarify the relationships, a case study is also going to be treated and discussed. Some other topics for this workshop are profit and loss accounts, calculations, profitability analysis, investment calculations, operational interdependencies and much more. Dr. Frank Böckelmann, the lecturer of this workshop, holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Göttingen and has more than 30 years of industrial experience, including 20 years in controlling and finance and more than 10 years as Chief Compliance Officer at Wacker Chemie AG.

March 03 – 04, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Campus Garching | Deutsch

Courses now open for booking

**Personality & Self-Management**

Find your Flow: zielgerichtet und motiviert promovieren
February 13, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

**Emotionale Intelligenz**
March 06 – 07, 2023 | Online | German

**Mindfulness and Embodiment for Doctoral Candidates**
March 07, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24, 2023 | Online | English

**Communication & Methodological Skills**

**Scientific Writing Workshop - 4 weeks**
March 03, 07, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 and 31, 2023 | Campus Garching / Online | English

**Vortragsrhetorik**
March 06 – 07, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

**Schreibwerkstatt: Erfolgreich wissenschaftlich schreiben**
March 16 – 17, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

**Critical Reasoning and Logic**
March 16 – 17, 2023 | Online | English
Leadership & Responsibility

Fit for Leadership?!
March 09 – 10, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

Science & Research

Einführung in die Welt des Patentrechts - Schutz und Verwertung von Erfindungen
March 13, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

Entrepreneurship & Startups

How to Activate your Entrepreneurial Mindset (Group II)
March 30, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

Business & Industry

Grundlagenseminar „Betriebswirtschaftslehre in Finanzen und Controlling“ für Promovierende
February 16 – 17, 2023 | Online | German

Mein Kompetenzprofil – Stärken identifizieren und gezielt einsetzen! (Mit Einzelcoaching)
March 02, 09 and 30, 2023 (See DocGS for exact dates for one-on-one coaching) | Online | German

Fallstudien souverän lösen - eine praktische Handlungsanleitung
March 23, 2023 | Online | German

Additional offers

Kompaktkurs Literaturrecherche für die Dissertation (UB-TUM)
Schwerpunkt Sport- und Gesundheitswissenschaften
February 02, 2023 | Online | German

Schwerpunkt Engineering and Design / Architektur
February 03, 2023 | Online | German

Schwerpunkt CIT / Elektrotechnik und Informationstechnik
February 07, 2023 | Online | German

Schwerpunkt Engineering and Design / Aerospace and Geodesy
February 28, 2023 | Online | German

Learning and Encouragement through Feedback. Tools and Practices for High-Quality Collaboration in Academic Teams (TUM ForTe)
February 07, 2023 | City Center Campus | English

Compact Course Literature Research for Your Dissertation (UB-TUM)
Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions. Also, if you have any ideas for courses, we are always happy to receive your suggestions.

Best regards
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