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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Man in front of a computer
(Image: pexels.com)

Dear doctoral candidates,

With the arrival of longer and warmer days, we also want to welcome the burst of energy that comes with the sunny season. Charged with new ideas and new beginnings, a space to explore new horizons and talk about new topics opens up: How about using this new energy as an opportunity to discover your potential, to revisit that idea or project in the back of your drawer and maybe discover hidden talents? We know that being a doctoral candidate is not just about becoming an expert in your field. It's also about having something new to offer the world, and innovation is the drive to make a difference. It's never too late to embrace entrepreneurship, develop leadership skills and use your expertise for lasting impact.

Within our [Transferable Skills Training](#), we have courses such as [Communication Toolbox for Doctoral Candidates](#), where you will learn how to create an audience-oriented story of your project; or [All Women - Drive your life!](#), dedicated to all aspiring women out there who want to create a lasting impact in their work, life, and the world, using agile tools and methods and

learn from revolutionary female role models. Don't miss the chance to participate in these courses that [TUM Graduate School](#) has chosen for you: to empower your talents and help you develop your own unique leadership style.

For more courses like this in the area of [Entrepreneurship & Startups](#) or others, feel free to check our [page](#) and register via [DocGS](#). Keep an eye out for more exciting updates with 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.

Inside the courses

Kompetenzen für eine Welt im Wandel

Mapping future skills in your profile. Transformative skills are becoming increasingly important for companies and public sector employers; they are fundamental to being bold agents of social change. A closer look at the competencies reveals that they are all used and thus trained in the context of scientific work. In the workshop, participants analyze and evaluate the concrete activities in which they apply and train the respective competencies in their scientific work and develop ways to name and describe these competencies. They develop an action plan on how they can close any competence gaps that may still exist during their doctoral studies, i.e. how they can specifically expand their competence profile.



Picture of hands holding a document (Image: pexels.com)

June 26, 2023 **Soon! Save your spot now!**

09:00 – 14:00 hours

Online | German

[Register](#)

Nachhaltigkeit hörbar machen - Kreative Wege in der Wissenschaftskommunikation

For two days, innovative materials such as FUTURIUM Berlin's Future Boxes will help participants play through possible scenarios and visualize their own ideas. In group work, dialogical exchange, discussion rounds and various simulation games, as well as in individual work phases, these ideas for the future can be concretized and examined with regard to sustainability, social responsibility and human service, for example: What did people think 100 years ago about the future we live in today? Which utopias and dystopias were described? The workshop offers an opportunity to become more aware of one's own actions, personal values and ethical principles, and to rethink larger societal agreements. This will help to set priorities for one's own professional development and to draw important conclusions for decision making.



Picture of a group of people (Image: pexels.com)

July 05 – 06, 2023 **Soon! Save your spot now!**

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

Register

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.



Picture of a man talking within a group (Image: pexels.com)

July 06 – 07, 2023

09:00 – 15:00 hours (first day), 09:00 – 12:30 hours

Online | English

Register

Endspurt: Disputationstraining

The dissertation is almost finished and the defense is coming up? How to present 3-4 years of research in 15-30 minutes? What questions will be asked and how can you best answer them? This workshop prepares you specifically and effectively for the exam situation and shows you the rules of the game for the disputation, which regulations and requirements you should observe. The workshop not only introduces the rules, procedures, regulations, and requirements of a defense, but also provides strategies and tools to help participants condense the wealth of research in an extensive dissertation into a 20-30 minute presentation.



Picture of a man standing and talking (Image: pexels.com)

July 06 – 07 & 24, 2023 **Soon! Save your spot now!**

09:00 – 17:00 hours (first day), 09:00 – 16:00 hours (second and third day)

Campus Garching | German

Register

Emotional Intelligence

People who score high in Emotional Intelligence are aware of their strengths and weaknesses, have a high level of self-confidence, socialize easily, maintain good relationships, and resolve and prevent conflicts. Consequently, Emotional Intelligence is a key factor to success and happiness. Fortunately, it is possible to enhance Emotional Intelligence throughout one's lifetime. The workshop helps to analyze and re-evaluate behavioral patterns to initiate positive changes. It contributes significantly to the development of a positive attitude towards life and an improvement of social relationships. Furthermore, the increase of Emotional Intelligence is a potent tool for the prevention of burnout and conflicts.

July 06 – 07, 2023

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Online | English

Register



Picture of a man sitting in the nature (Image: pexels.com)

All Women - drive your life!

This highly interactive workshop focuses specifically on women gaining self-awareness, seeking greater self-knowledge, but also on discovery and looking for further career options. We want to inspire you to drive your life, by developing your entrepreneurial mindset. In our hands-on approach, you will design your own "Entrepreneurial Empowerment Profile", get familiar with agile tools and methods and learn from revolutionary female role models. The interactive group work during the workshop session helps to ground you in who you are and what you value.

July 11, 2023

10:00 – 13:00 hours

Online | English

Register



Picture of colleagues gathered in conference room (Image: pexels.com)

Courses now open for booking



Personality & Self-Management

[Emotional Intelligence](#)

July 06 – 07, 2023 | Online | English

[Project Management and Time Management - Get things done in an efficient and resilient way](#)

July 13 – 14, 2023 | Campus Garching | English



Communication & Methodological Skills

[Wissenschaftliches Schreiben - mit kreativen Methoden leicht gemacht](#)

July 03 – 04, 2023 | Online | German

[Endspurt: Disputationstraining](#)

July 06 – 07 & 24, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

[Scientific Paper Writing \(Advanced\)](#)

July 10 – 11, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

[Vortragshetorik](#)

July 10 – 11, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

[Agiles Projektmanagement - How to Scrum in der Forschung](#)

July 17, 2023 | Campus Garching | German



Leadership & Responsibility

[Nachhaltigkeit hörbar machen - Kreative Wege in der Wissenschaftskommunikation](#)

July 05 – 06, 2023 | Campus Garching | German



Science & Research

[Career Paths in Academia - \(Funding\) Opportunities for Postdocs](#)

July 04, 2023 | Online | German



Entrepreneurship & Startups

[Communication Toolbox for Doctoral Candidates \(Group II\)](#)

July 06 – 07, 2023 | Online | English

[All Women – Drive your life!](#)

July 11, 2023 | Online | English



Business & Industry

[Kompetenzen für eine Welt im Wandel](#)

June 26, 2023 | Online | German

[Wege aus der Wissenschaft](#)

July 03, 2023 | Online | German

Additional offers

[Discover Your Career Opportunities As A Young Entrepreneur In Science? \(Young Entrepreneurs in Science - Falling Walls Foundation\)](#)

June 20, 2023 | Online | English

[Kompaktkurs Literaturrecherche für die Dissertation \(UB-TUM\)](#)

Schwerpunkt TUM School of Management

June 23, 2023 | Online | German

[Kompaktkurs Literaturrecherche für die Dissertation \(UB-TUM\)](#)

Schwerpunkt Engineering & Design

June 27, 2023 | Online | German

[Urheberrecht in der Lehre \(UB-TUM\)](#)

June 29, 2023 | München: Besprechungsraum S2534 (TUM Barer Straße 21) | German

[Forschungsdatenmanagement \(UB-TUM\)](#)

June 30, 2023 | Online | German

[English Courses for Staff \(TUM Sprachenzentrum\)](#)

SoSe 2023 | Online and on-site | English

[Nature Master Class \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 23 | Online | English

[Postdoc Workshops \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 23 | Online and on-site | English

[Postdoc101 Talks: Online-Ringvorlesung für Postdoktorand:innen \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 23 | Online | English

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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