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## Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Picture of lights and decoration  
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Dear doctoral candidates,

In the context of **Future Skills**, and particularly for doctoral candidates, self-determination could be a crucial component while facing the constantly evolving challenges and demands of the professional and academic world. Often overlooked, self-determination is directly linked to finding one's career path, to having a motivating factor that pushes you forward and helps you to fulfil your professional and personal aspirations.

Working productively in solving complex situations and satisfying external demands within your professional context will not only lead you to acquire new knowledge while developing your individual aspirations, but also to be in the right context, surrounded by people who will benefit and amplify your visions for the future; all of these factors will bring you towards the continuous development of creating a better version of yourself while pursuing your professional goals.

We, at **TUM Graduate School**, know that the word "career path" stands for planned professional steps, which are aligned with your professional goals and personal needs. During the course **Den eigenen Karriereweg für sich finden**, you will learn that you

can work on during your doctorate and achieve your best possible individual and self-tailored career path. Having a look at your own wishes, skills and needs can be the driving force that brings you to places you never thought.

As the end of the year approaches, now is a good opportunity to ask yourself what goals and objectives you want to achieve in the future. In our **Transferable Skills Training** we have many options that can help you get one step closer to success. Don't miss this opportunity and sign up for our courses now!

Additionally, we would like extend our warmest wishes for this festive season and a prosperous new year filled with happiness and success for your personal and professional projects! Thank you very much for being with us throughout this year and we look forward to all that is yet to come.

Happy Holidays! ☺

If you would like to receive information about news or exciting events for doctoral candidates, have a look at our [website](#) and don't forget to subscribe to our [TUM-GS Newsletter](#) and find out more about our offer!

## Events

### Weg zur Professur an einer Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften: Informationen und Einblicke

This event introduces the career option of a professorship at a University of Applied Sciences (UAS) and presents practical information for the appointment process. The differences between the university system and the changing landscape of Universities of Applied Sciences, as well as the requirements profile of a professorship at a UAS, will be addressed. Prof. Dr. Eva Anderl from the Munich University of Applied Sciences will provide insights into the everyday life of an UAS professor and her personal path to this position. After the presentations, there will be ample opportunity for questions and networking.



Infoveranstaltung Weg zu Professur  
(Image: TUM GS)

January 25, 2024

17:00 – 19:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

[Register](#)

## “Inside the courses”

**Successful Management in a Global World** *Soon! Book your spot now!*

Do concepts such as the impact of culture on management, culture and business, business etiquette, do's and don't's, management functions sound interesting to you? In this course you will learn more about culture-specific knowledge (East-West: USA:Europe-Asia) in relation to international management. The awareness of communication-, management-; and leadership methods in different cultures will be raised. Culture related techniques and behaviors are explained and trained through role-plays and exercises. Different management practices in business situations will be addressed.



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

January 10 – 11, 2024  
09:00 – 17:00 hours  
Campus Garching | English

[Register](#)

### **Presenting your Research in Conference Talks and Poster Sessions *Soon! Book your spot now!***

At international conferences, researchers need to bring across their messages clearly and effectively so that the audience can understand and remember the key information. This seminar uses a range of interactive activities and feedback to develop your rhetorical skills and presentation competences. You will look at areas such as body language, voice, structure, and poster layout and design. The training will provide you with a framework for developing your own talks and applying rhetorical techniques to create clearer messages. The interactive format gives participants the opportunity to prepare and deliver short presentations as well as practice in dealing with difficult questions.



Picture of a man giving a presentation  
(Image: pexels.com)

January 12 & 19, 2024  
09:00 – 17:00 hours  
Campus Garching | English

[Register](#)

### **Den eigenen Karriereweg für sich finden**

Have you ever wondered if there is anything you can do now during your doctorate to shape your career path? Whether there are "dos and don'ts"? Things that, even if you are perhaps at the beginning of your doctorate, or even already at the end, can be useful for later career decisions? In this seminar, "career path" stands for planned professional steps that are in line with professional goals and personal needs. During the course you will not only look at practical aspects such as CVs for an academic versus an industrial career, but also at your own branding in order to present yourself more confidently and skillfully. Examples of different career paths in academia and industry will be shown, and you will reflect, discuss and analyse your work.

January 16 – 17, 2024

10:00 – 16:30 hours

Campus Garching | German

[Register](#)



Picture of a path through the woods  
(Image: unsplash.com)

### Einführung in die Welt des Patentrechts - Schutz und Verwertung von Erfindungen

What is an invention? What is a patent? What other types of intellectual property rights exist? How are patents filed, granted, used and commercialised? The workshop is aimed at doctoral candidates who wish to gain an insight into the protection and commercial exploitation of inventions and research results. Questions on patenting and commercial exploitation of research results will be discussed on the basis of case studies from the Patents & Licenses division of the TUM ForTe Research Promotion & Technology Transfer department. Participants will acquire knowledge about inventions, patents, property rights, know how technology transfer works at TUM and gain insights into the work of a patent attorney.

January 17, 2024

14:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

[Register](#)



Picture of the word "idea"  
(Image: pexels.com)

### How to play the German research and innovation system: hands-on career guidance for early career researchers

The workshop provides an overview of the German research and innovation system and addresses the particularities of conducting research in higher education institutions, non-university organisations and the private sector. It explores essential professional skills to become an independent, internationally visible researcher and raises strategic issues in career development, such as geographic, thematic and intersectoral mobility. The programme aims to assess the current researcher position, to identify individual career goals and to develop a road map for how to achieve them.



Picture of a woman holding folders  
(Image: pexels.com)

January 24 – 25, 2024

09:00 – 16:30 hours

Hybrid: Campus Garching (first day), Online (second day) | English

[Register](#)

## Courses now open for booking



### Personality & Self-Management

[Conflict Management – From Confrontation to Collaboration](#)

January 29 – 30, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Die mentale Leistungsfähigkeit stärken](#)

January 29, 2024 | Online | German

[Durchsetzungsstark und souverän auftreten](#)

February 06 – 07, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

[Project Management and Time Management](#) **Registration starts soon!**

February 08 – 09, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Mindfulness for stress relief](#) **Registration starts soon!**

See DocGS for exact dates and times | Online | English

[Zeitmanagement: fokussiert arbeiten, effektiv promovieren](#) **Registration starts soon!**

February 23 & March 03, 2024 | Online | German



### Communication & Methodological Competence

[Presenting your Research in Conference Talks and Poster Sessions](#)

January 12 & 19, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Endspurt: Disputationstraining](#)

January 18 – 19 & 25, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

Dissertation Writers' Workshop

January 24 – 25, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Negotiation according to the Harvard Model

February 05 – 06, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Scientific Writing Workshop - 4 weeks **Registration starts soon!**

See DocGS for exact dates and times | Hybrid | English



## Leadership & Responsibility

Systemisches Toolkit für angehende Führungskräfte **Registration starts soon!**

February 28 – 29, 2024 | Campus Garching | German



## Science & Research

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January 16 – 17, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

Einführung in die Welt des Patentrechts

January 17, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

How to play the German research and innovation system: hands-on career guidance for early career researchers

January 24 – 25, 2024 | Hybrid | English

Weg zur Professur an einer Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften: Informationen und Einblicke

January 25, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

Karriere in der Wissenschaft

February 06, 2024 | Online | German

Wissenschaftsmanager:in: Eine attraktive Karriereoption nach der Promotion?!

February 14, 2024 | TUM Institute for LifeLong Learning | German

Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis und ihre Problemfelder im Forschungsalltag **Registration starts soon!**

February 21 – 22, 2024 | Campus Garching | German



## Business & Industry

Successful management in a global world **Soon! Book your spot now!**

January 10 – 11, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Basics in Business Administration

January 22 – 23, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Job Application Training for doctoral candidates

February 01 – 02, 2024 | Online | English

Exportkontrollrecht *Registration starts soon!*

February 20, 2024 | Online | German

Orientierung finden, Prioritäten setzen! Anstöße für eine bewusste Lebens- und Karriereplanung  
*Registration starts soon!*

February 21 – 22, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

## Additional offers

Forschungsdatenmanagement Basics (UB-TUM)

January 17, 2024 | Online | German

Your Research Canvas (Young Entrepreneurs in Science)

January 17, 2024 | Online | English

Zitieren statt Plagiiieren (UB-TUM)

January 18, 2024 | TUM Barer Str. 21, 2nd floor, Room 2534 | German

Compact Course Literature Research for Your Dissertation (UB-TUM)

January 19, 2024 | Online | English

Intercultural Awareness Skills (TUM ForTe)

January 30 - 31, 2024 | Online | English

From PhD to Innovator (Young Entrepreneurs in Science)

March 07 - 08, 2024 | TUM Venture Lab Built Environment, Building 0503, Arcisstraße 21, 2nd floor, Room 2345 | English

English Courses for Staff (TUM Sprachenzentrum)

WiSe 23-24 | Online and on-site | English

Nature Master Class (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 23-24 | Online | English

Postdoc Workshops (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 23-24 | Online and on-site | English

Postdoc101 Talks: Online-Ringvorlesung für Postdotorand:innen (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 23-24 | 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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