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Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

Welcome back to campus! Even though the queue at the cafeteria has become quite long, we hope you enjoy meeting your colleagues in person again just as we do at the TUM-GS management office. With today's newsletter, we would like to invite you to our [Semester Opening Talk of the Transferable Skills Training](#). To kick off the [course program with this semester's focus topic "Staying Healthy and Motivated"](#), we organized a discussion with guest speakers from the Sport Psychology unit at TUM. Come and join us tomorrow at 10 a.m. via Zoom! If you want to learn more about our course program and stay tuned for free spots and course highlights, register for our [Transferable Skills Training newsletter](#).

Further, we would like to give insights into the current work of the [TUM Graduate Council](#). In today's edition, the GC shares some impressions from its first in-person meeting since October 2021 and invites you to join and engage for the interests of doctoral candidates.

In our [international section](#), we would like to draw your attention to the [TUM-UQ Joint Doctoral Supervision Program](#) as well as the [Research Exchange Program](#). We are happy to announce the restart of both programs after a 2-year Covid 19-induced break. Apply now and do not miss your chance to expand your cross-cultural skills and your personal network while profiting from extensive support at our renowned partner university.

Additionally, we compiled many interesting events and news in our section [TUM & Co.](#), for example the extended call for applications for the [prestigious Schmidt Science Fellowship](#).

We wish you all a pleasant day!

Stay safe and healthy!

TUM-GS News

Tomorrow: Semester Opening Talk – Staying Healthy & Motivated

This semester, our Transferable Skills Training is all about health, motivation and well-being. To kick-off our course program, we invite you to the [Semester Opening Talk on May 10th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. via Zoom](#) Take the lead of your own mindset and join our discussion with PD Dr. Felix Ehrlenspiel working group leader of the unit Sport Psychology at the TUM Department of Sport and Health Sciences, who will give insights to health and motivation from an evidence-based research perspective.



Semester Opening Talk (Photo: Pexels)

Additionally Benedikt Perl, M.Sc., one of his group members, will introduce the pilot project DigiMed Bayern as one of the most promising developments for holistic and efficient healthcare. We are looking forward to welcome all of you tomorrow at 10 a.m. in our zoom session!

[Check out our course program](#), as we compiled various courses that will enhance your professional profile. We are also happy to welcome you on campus again for many courses. If you do not want to miss any [news and events from the Transferable Skills Training](#), [subscribe to our newsletter!](#)

Register

Join our LinkedIn community!

We are celebrating 1,000 followers on LinkedIn! Do you follow us on [LinkedIn](#) yet? If you want to gain more insights into doctoral research at TUM, read interesting articles and learn more about our latest projects, you should definitely check out our [TUM Graduate School page](#). We are more than happy to welcome you to our LinkedIn community.

You will also find a new interview from our [Looking Behind the Doctorate series](#). This time, we had the chance to talk with doctoral candidate [Katharina Prummer](#), researcher and project manager in the field of vocational education and training. Stay tuned for more!

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The TUM-GS team celebrating 1000 followers (Photo: TUM-GS)

Graduate Council

Impressions from the 95th Graduate Council Meeting

On Wednesday, May 04th, the [Graduate Council \(GC\)](#) had the first in-person meeting since October 2021. The meeting was held at the TUM Downtown Campus and the GC welcomed the newly elected representative of the International Helmholtz Graduate School for Plasma Physics (HEPP) as well as a new member from the School of Engineering and Design. Within the meeting, the GC discussed the current state of the school transition, the planned activities of the Graduate Council in 2022 and the current projects of its [working groups](#).



95th Graduate Council meeting (Photo: GC)

Most importantly, the GC discussed the [new draft of the higher education act](#), which was published shortly before the meeting. The next meeting will be held on June 1st at TUM Campus Garching. All interested persons are invited to join. Please [contact the speakers via email](#) if you want to join.

Contact

Internationalization

Seize your opportunity to do research at the University of Queensland!

Today, we had the pleasure to welcome Professor Helen Klaebe, Dean of the UQ Graduate School, at TUM Campus Garching to officially kick-off the collaboration between our Graduate Schools after a 2-year Covid 19-induced break of our international mobility programs. Both programs, the [Joint Supervision](#) as well as the [Research Exchange](#), aim to strengthen research collaboration and provide opportunities for doctoral candidates to extend their research network and gain international and cross-cultural experience. As a participant, you will profit from extensive support at our renowned partner university as well as additional program funding from the TUM Graduate School.



Prof. Helen Klaebe, Dean of the UQ Graduate School and Prof. Hans-Joachim Bungartz, TUM Graduate Dean (Photo: TUM-GS)

On our website, you will find more information on the programs as well as the application procedures. We also invite you to read [our interview with Tobias Teschemacher](#), who participated in the Joint Doctoral Supervision program and shared personal insights from his time in Brisbane.

Apply now

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Extended Deadline until May 12th: Call for Applications – Schmidt Science Fellows

Schmidt Science Fellows, in partnership with the Rhodes Trust, seeks to create a new generation of scientific leaders through a combination of a postdoctoral fellowship of \$100,000 a year and workshops at some of the world's leading universities, as well as individualized mentoring. You can now apply for the 2023 cohort. Visit our website for more information on the application procedure as well as the dates for the pre-application online info sessions for prospective candidates, offered by the Schmidt Science Fellows. The application at TUM is still open until May 12th.

www.gs.tum.de/gs/promovieren-an-der-tum/aktuelles/article/call-for-applications-schmidt-science-fellows-2023-cohort/

Film Screening – “Rivers Above the Canopy”

The TUM Institute for Advanced Study invites you to the screening of the documentary “Rivers Above the Canopy”. This is the first time that the film about the Amazon rainforest, often considered as the “beating heart of the Earth”, is shown to the public anywhere in the world. After the film, director Pascal Cuissot as well as Dr. Anastassia Makarieva, Anna Boyksen Fellow of the IAS, member of the IESP, and one of the scientific contributors to the film, will be present to discuss the film and answer questions. The event takes place at the Auditorium in Lichtenbergstr. 2 a, 85748 Garching on May 20th, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

www.ias.tum.de/ias/events/events-single-view/article/first-screening-film-rivers-above-the-canopy/

IEAI Speaker Series: Topic – AI, Ethics and Human

With its Speaker Series, the TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence invites experts from all over the world to talk about ethics and governance of AI. The events serve as an important platform for sharing new research and exchanging knowledge. The 23rd session of the TUM IEAI Speaker

Series will take place May 30th, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in person at Marsstraße 20-22, 6th floor, room 605. The topic of the session will be “AI, Ethics and Human Cognition”. Prof. Aditya Johri, Professor of Information Sciences & Technology and Director of Engineering Education and Cyberlearning Lab (EECL) at George Mason University, USA will be this session’s speaker.

<https://ieai.mcts.tum.de/event/ieai-speaker-series-topic-tba-with-aditya-johri/>

Online-Studie „Promovieren in Deutschland“

Das LMU Center for Leadership and People Management lädt alle Promovierenden der TUM zur Teilnahme an der Online-Studie „Promovieren in Deutschland“ ein. Dabei geht es um Herausforderungen, denen Promovierende ausgesetzt sind und wie sie die Promotion erfolgreich meistern können. Hauptziel der Studie ist es, ein Arbeitsstressmodell für Promovierende zu entwickeln, welches bisher noch nicht in der Hochschullandschaft gibt. Die Beantwortung dauert ca. 15 Minuten.

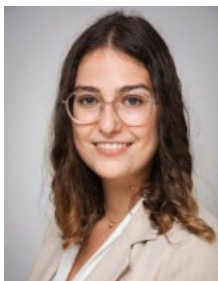
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KlarText-Preis für Wissenschaftskommunikation

Der KlarText-Preis für Wissenschaftskommunikation feiert sein 20-jähriges Jubiläum. Dazu ruft die Klaus Tschira Stiftung eine Sonderausschreibung zusätzlich zur klassischen KlarText-Ausschreibung ins Leben: den Infografik-Preis. Promovierte aus den Bereichen Biologie, Chemie, Geowissenschaften, Informatik, Mathematik, Neurowissenschaften und Physik sind herzlich zur Teilnahme eingeladen. Die beste Infografik wird mit 7.500€ prämiert; Einsendeschluss ist am 5. Juni 2022. Weitere Informationen finden Sie unter:

<https://klartext-preis.de/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!
Best regards from the TUM-GS Management Office Team,



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