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April 2022 Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

In today's newsletter, we would like to draw your attention to our newly established #SupportUkraine Platform @TUM-GS. TUM stands in solidarity with those affected by the war in Ukraine and the TUM-GS has thus extended our services aimed at doctoral researchers from Ukraine. On our website, we compiled comprehensive information on the topic, which you are invited to share. Further, our "Buddy Program" enables you to actively support Ukrainian doctoral researchers and welcome them here at TUM.

International collaboration and intercultural exchange have become even more important in recent times. Such activities not only enable doctoral candidates to discuss their research within the international science community and gain valuable personal experience, but also foster an open mindset and cross-cultural understanding. With our information series "International mobility funding options for doctoral candidates", a four-part event series from April 11th to April 21st, we provide information about various international mobility funding opportunities and programs for you as a doctoral candidate. Moreover, doctoral candidate Tobias Teschemacher shares his experiences from his research stay in Brisbane, Australia as part of the TUM-UQ Joint Supervision program in our brand new LinkedIn interview.

Additionally, we compiled many interesting events and news in our section TUM & Co., for example the call for applications for the prestigious Schmidt Science Fellowship or our upcoming event for doctoral candidates interested in a professorship at a university of applied sciences on April 28th.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

Stay safe and healthy!

TUM-GS News

#SupportUkraine @TUM-GS and Buddy Network

At TUM-GS, we support doctoral researchers affected by the war in Ukraine and welcome them to Munich and TUM. On the #SupportUkraine @TUM-GS website, we compiled information about doctoral research opportunities at TUM, as well as an overview of support offers both at TUM-GS and at TUM, specifically designed for Ukrainian refugees who wish to continue/do their doctorate at TUM. Feel free to share our information and services within your network!



#SupportUkraine Platform @TUM-GS (Image: TUM-GS)

You would like to actively support and welcome Ukrainian doctoral candidates to TUM? We established a "Buddy Network" to support Ukrainian doctoral candidates and their families during their start in Munich and at TUM. Visit our wiki and register now!

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Graduate Council

Come and join the Graduate Council!

Do you want to stand up for the interests of doctoral candidates, network, and take part in great events? The TUM Graduate Council as the official body of all doctoral candidates offers numerous possibilities to engage.

Whether you want to discuss university related topics, participate in networking events, or run for the office of doctoral representative at you Graduate Center – the Graduate Council looks forward to your message. You can learn more about the Graduate Council on their website and social media channels. Feel free to contact the current speakers Sebastian and Baraa via e-mail.

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Internationalization

Event series: International mobility funding options for doctoral candidates

Do you want to gain international and intercultural research experience? Expand your network and get to know a new university and (research) culture abroad? Join our four-part remote event series "International mobility funding options for doctoral candidates" from April 11th until April 21st in collaboration with TUM Global & Alumni Office, the TUM Global Liaison Offices São Paulo and San Francisco, as well as the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). All doctoral candidates and interested persons at TUM are invited to join our info sessions.



There are many different possibilities to go abroad (Photo: TUM-GS)

The first session provides an overview of different funding schemes and international mobility programs offered by the TUM Graduate School, as well as Erasmus+ Staff mobility option offered by TUM Global & Alumni Office. The other three information sessions will introduce mobility and funding options with a regional focus on Latin America and North America, and short- and long-term international funding options for doctoral candidates offered by the DAAD.

Events

Interview: TUM-UQ Joint Supervision Program

As a doctoral candidate at TUM, you have numerous possibilities to go abroad. Tobias Teschemacher chose the TUM-UQ Joint Doctoral Supervision Program and spent one and a half years at the University of Queensland in Australia. In our latest interview, he shares his experiences from his time in Brisbane. He encourages researchers to plan a longer stay abroad to get the most out of it:



Photo: Tobias Teschemacher

"When visiting an unknown country, you need some time to get to know the place and the people. Otherwise, before you have had a chance to finish what you planned to do, you would have to go back." Do you want to learn more about the program? Then read the full interview on LinkedIn and find more information on our website. On April 11th, as part of our event series "International mobility funding options" you will also have the chance to learn more about the TUM-UQ Joint Doctoral Supervision Program.

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Chance for Science Conference 2022 – Conference for academics affected by the war in Ukraine

The conference aims to connect students, academics and scholars affected by the war in Ukraine with academics from German research institutions to establish contact and collaboration opportunities. The event takes place on Friday, April 22nd, 2022, remote via Zoom. www.chance-for-science.eu/index.php

Weg zur Professur an einer Fachhochschule: Informationen und Einblicke

Wie geht es weiter nach der Promotion? Eine Karriereoption, die viele nicht im Blick haben: die FH-Professur. Die TUM-GS lädt alle Interessierten zu einem Info-Abend am 28. April 2022 am TUM Campus Garching-Forschungszentrum ein, bei der sich alles um dieses Berufsfeld dreht. Ihre ganz persönlichen Erfahrungen auf dem Weg zur FH-Professur schildern Prof. Dr. Veronika Thurner und Prof. Dr. Stefan Wallentowitz von der Hochschule München. Im Anschluss gibt es Zeit für Fragen und zum Networking.

www.gs.tum.de/gs/promovierende/qualifizierung/karriereziel-fh-professur/

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 open until May 1st.

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

Nacaps Follow-Up Survey – A Study on Doctoral Candidates in Germany

In 2019 and 2021 many of you took part in the nacaps (National Academics Panel Study) survey. You may have received a link via email that grants you access to take part in the follow-up survey. Your continuous participation helps Nacaps to systematically analyse the pathways of early career researchers. Scientific research, HEIs and educational policy will benefit from this information - and so will you as an early career researcher.

www.nacaps.de/en/teilnahme/

Café des Sciences

Das 5. "Café des Sciences" der Französischen Botschaft widmet sich neuen Ansätzen im Bereich der Physik der Mikrozirkulation. Die Veranstaltung findet am Freitag, den 8. April 2022 von 17:30 bis 18:30 Uhr auf Zoom statt. Referent ist Dr. Florian Goirand, Postdoktorand an der Technischen Universität in München. Die Veranstaltung findet in französischer Sprache statt. Anmeldung: agathe.guillot@tum.de

Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Austauschs zwischen Bayern und Frankreich

BayFrance unterstützt die Entwicklung von Projekten in der Forschung und Lehre und den Ausbau der Forschungszusammenarbeit zwischen bayerischen und französischen Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen. Antragschluss ist der 15. April 2022.

www.bayern-france.org/de/foerderung/unsere-foerderprogramme/kooperation-in-lehre-und-forschung/ausschreibung/

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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