Dear doctoral candidates,

Starting the job hunting process can be a daunting proposition, especially if you feel that you haven’t quite narrowed down what you are interested in. Even though it might sound counter-intuitive: casting too wide a net in a job search can actually hurt your chances. It is much more promising to really hone in on a specific role, industry or even company, and tailor your application accordingly. But how do you get to this kind of specificity, if you’re not sure what you want to do after you finished your doctorate?

Finding out your strengths and competencies is a great first step in order to better articulate what you bring to the table in an application or job interview. You can do just that in our upcoming workshop Mein Kompetenzprofil – Stärken identifizieren und gezielt einsetzen!
If you already know that a career in consulting might be a good fit for you, learning how to handle a case study in a job interview could be very beneficial. You can prepare for all kinds of case studies by taking part in our course Fallstudien souverän lösen – eine praktische Handlungsanleitung.

With the winter semester ending, we at TUM Graduate School, hope you can relax, recharge and maybe reflect which skills and topics could be interesting to learn about. Our new transferable skills training program for the summer semester is now online! You can already book some courses, which you find listed below.

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.

„Inside the courses“

Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis und ihre Problemfelder im Forschungsalltag

Would you like to know more about good scientific practice and feel confident in the way you conduct your own research? This course offers an overview of the most important rules and guidelines, following the DFG-codex Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice.

Participants will have the chance to reflect on their own ethics and values. You also get the possibility to discuss any questions or unclear situations you might have faced.

March 27 - 28, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Campus Garching | German

How to Activate your Entrepreneurial Mindset
The first part of the workshop is a deep dive into the background of an entrepreneurial mindset: What are key factors of successful entrepreneurs and what can we learn from them? Using examples, we will jointly derive which entrepreneurial skills are important both as an employee and as a founder. With the help of practical exercises, the participants become aware of their own skills and develop them further. The second part is about bringing these skills and factors into life.

March 30, 2023
09:00 – 16:30 hours
Campus Garching | English
Register

Agile Führung, Agiles Mindset – Ein Praxisworkshop

In recent years, agile leadership has received sporadic and incidental attention at universities and research institutions in general. With this event, TUM GS would like to offer the topic of Agile Leadership in a "practical workshop" format as a continuous offer for doctoral candidates with teaching, research and/or organizational responsibilities. With practical examples of the lecturer as well as the active exchange of the participants the workshop strives to be a platform for ideas and concrete practices to be implemented in the day-to-day.

March 30 - 31, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Campus Garching | German
Register

Ethik und soziale Verantwortung in Wissenschaft und Führung
What can I know? What should I do? What can I hope for? For two
days, participants have the opportunity to reflect on their own
actions with regard to ethics and social responsibility in research
and within teamwork. The workshop can also focus specifically on
the participants’ own situation. In dialogic exchange, in discussion
rounds and in group work, the aim is to become aware of one’s own
values and ideas and to rethink overarching social agreements.

April 19 - 20, 2023
09:00 – 17:00 hours
Campus Garching | German

Register

Introduction to Sampling and Hypothesis Testing

This course provides an introduction to the statistical theory of
sampling, parameter estimation and hypothesis testing in R. No
prior programming experience is required. Syllabus: random
variables and distributions, sampling distribution, central limit
theorem, among others. This course is offered in cooperation with
the Imperial College London.

April 20, 2023
15:00 – 18:00 hours
Online | English

Register

Courses now open for booking

Personality & Self-Management

Individuelle Stimmberatung
March 15 and March 22, 2023 | Online | German
Communication & Methodological Skills

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

Critical Reasoning and Logic
March 16 – 17, 2023 | Online | English

Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis und ihre Problemfelder im Forschungsalltag
March 27 – 28, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

Introduction to Sampling & Hypothesis Testing
April 20 2023 | Online | English

Leadership & Responsibility

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April 19 – 20, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

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

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

Bewerbungsstrategien für Promovierende: Marketing in eigener Sache
April 20, 2023 | Online | German

Additional offers

Kompaktkurs Literaturrecherche für die Dissertation (UB-TUM)
Schwerpunkt Engineering and Design / Aerospace and Geodesy
February 28, 2023 | Online | German
Leadership Skills for Women in Academia (TUM ForTe)
February 24, 2023 │ Online │ English

Sichtbarkeit und Impact von Forschung (UB-TUM)
February 27, 2023 │ Online │ English

My first DFG Proposal (TUM ForTe)
March 16 – 17, 2023 │ Online │ English

Building and Managing your Research Group for Postdocs (TUM ForTe)
March 28 – 29, 2023 │ Online │ English

Nature Master Class (TUM ForTe)
WiSe 2022-23 │ Online │ English

Postdoc Workshops (TUM ForTe)
WiSe 2022-23 │ Online and on-site │ English

Postdoc101 Talks: Online Talks for Postdocs (TUM ForTe)
WiSe 2022-23 │ Online │ English

English Courses for Staff (TUM Sprachenzentrum)
SoSe 2023 │ Online and on-site │ English

Women@Helmholtz Munich Month (Helmholtz Zentrum)
February 9 – March 8 2023 │ Online and on-site │ 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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