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TUM Graduate School  
Technische Universität München



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## Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



A woman sitting in front of a computer (Image: pexels.com)

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.



Picture of a woman working in a lab. (Image: pexels.com)

March 27 - 28, 2023

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

[Register](#)

### 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](#)



Picture of a group working on laptops (Image: pexels.com)

### 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.

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09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

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Picture of people working on documents (Image: pexels.com)

### 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.



Picture of a plant inside a lightbulb. (Image: pexels.com)

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.



Picture of a laptop. (Image: pexels.com)

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

Agile Führung, Agiles Mindset – Ein Praxisworkshop

March 30 – 31, 2023 | Campus Garching | German

Ethik und soziale Verantwortung in Wissenschaft und Führung

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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