TUM Graduate School Technische Universität München



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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



A person in front of a bookshelf (Image: pexels.com)

Dear doctoral candidates,

A new semester arrives, and with it, so does a set of new courses and new opportunities to improve your transferable skills. Not only will these skills help you develop your performance in the workplace, but they can also help you positively develop your professional relationships. Designing presentations, holding lectures, or dealing with busy times that may test your management skills are just a couple of situations that a doctoral candidate might have to face. This is why TUM Graduate School has designed the Transferable Skills Training with six different categories focussing not only on your journey during your doctorate, but also on your future career path.

Our new program for this summer semester 2023 is already online! Don't miss the chance to book some courses, which you will find listed below. Feel free to check our 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.

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. Christian Zang from the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences will provide insights into the everyday life of an UAS professor and his personal path to this position. After the presentations, there will be ample opportunity for questions and networking.

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Kick-Off Event Attract2HM (Image: TUM-GS

May 16, 2023 17:00 – 19:00 hours Campus Garching | German

Register

"Inside the courses"

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, you 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. This workshop aims to make you aware of what constitutes an entrepreneurial mindset, learn and apply a technique to get to your purpose and unlock your growth mindset.



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

April 27, 2023 09:00 – 16:30 hours Campus Garching | English

Register

Grundlagenseminar "Betriebswirtschaftslehre in Finanzen und Controlling" für Promovierende

Basic business knowledge is also demanded of non-business people, especially specialists and managers. When entering a company, commercial as well as organizational and personnel-related knowledge is increasingly expected. In this training you will learn the basics for business-oriented action and recognize which terms, contexts and instruments belong to the basic knowledge in the first place. Basically, an insight into core areas of business administration is given. Further contents include the basics of finance and accounting, cost and activity accounting, full and partial cost accounting as well as price calculation and controlling.



Picture of a person handing out some documents (Image: pexels.com)

May 04 – 05, 2023 10:00 – 16:00 hours (first day) / 09:00 – 15:00 (second day) Online | German

Register

Presenting your research in conference talks and poster sessions

At international conferences, research talks can be divided into the poster session and the classic conference talk. In these presentations, researchers need to bring across their messages clearly and effectively so that the audience can understand and remember the key information. In this seminar, we use a range of interactive activities and feedback to develop your rhetorical skills and presentation competence for international conferences. Here we 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.



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

May 05 & 12, 2023 09:00 – 17:00 hours Campus Garching | English

Register

Selbstsicher, authentisch und kollegial agieren. Wie gesundes Selbst-Bewusstsein Karriere und Zusammenarbeit fördert

Do you at times feel rather little confidence in your own competence- ultimately hindering your personal and professional development? The course offers the opportunity to reflect on the causes of insecurity and to learn methods to stabilize your own self-confidence. For this purpose, it uses concrete exercises, such as strength analysis, exchange on self-perception and perception of others, body language or visualization tasks according to the Zurich Resource Model. In addition, the course highlights the positive effects of healthy self-confidence on teamwork and work performance.



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

May 10 – 11, 2023 09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

Register

Courses now open for booking



Personality & Self-Management

Controlled by Stress or Stress under Control?

April 25, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

Klarheit im Ausdruck: Stimme, Sprechen, Körpersprache

April 28 & May 03, 2023 Campus Garching German

Mental Health

May 24, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

Produktive Gelassenheit

May 25 - 26, 2023 | Online | German



Communication & Methodological Skills

Storytelling und Wissenschaft

April 27 – 28 & May 15, 2023 | Online | Deutsch

Prepare for the Doctoral Defense

May 04 - 05 & May 22, 2023 | Online | English

Schreibwerkstatt: Erfolgreich wissenschaftlich schreiben

May 11 - 12, 2023 Campus Garching German

Lesestrategien für Wissensarbeiter/innen

May 22 - 23 & June 12, 2023 Campus Garching / Online (Follow up) German



Leadership & Responsibility

Pioneers of Change: Create and manage sustainable projects

May 25 - 26, 2023 Campus Garching English



Entrepreneurship & Startups

Communication Toolbox for Doctoral Candidates (Group I)

May 16 - 17, 2023 | Campus Garching | English



Business & Industry

Bewerbungsstrategien für Promovierende: Marketing in eigener Sache

April 20, 2023 Online German

Die GmbH - von der Gründung bis zum Exit

May 15, 2023 Campus Garching German

Future Life and Career Plans: A basic guideline for finding orientation and setting priorities

May 23 - 24, 2023 Online English

Additional offers

TUM.Additive - the PhD seminar & networking

April 25, 2023 | Campus Garching | English

From PhD to Innovator (Young Entrepreneurs in Science – Falling Walls Foundation)

May 11 - 12, 2023 | Online | English

Entrepreneurial Science Talents

30 June, 2023 (Kick Off), 03 – 07 July, 2023 (Main event) & 07 July, 2023 (Demoday) $\bigm|$

Online | English

Courses for TUM doctoral candidates (UB-TUM)

SoSe 23 | Online | English & German

Nature Master Class (TUM ForTe)

SoSe 23 | Online | English

Postdoc Workshops (TUM ForTe)

SoSe 23 | Online and on-site | English

Postdoc101 Talks: Online Talks for Postdocs (TUM ForTe)

SoSe 23 | Online | English

English Courses for Staff (TUM Sprachenzentrum)

SoSe 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 Your team Qualification Program at TUM Graduate School



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