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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Picture of a man's shadow during a sunrise
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Dear doctoral candidates,

As we enjoy the last days of summer, it's also a good time to look back and reflect on our journey during this academic year. We have been exploring and learning a lot about **Future Skills**, those competencies that not only define a successful research experience, but can also prepare doctoral candidates for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

Each skill, such as *resilience*, *self-determination*, *analytical thinking* or *complex problem solving*, has added a layer to your personal and professional growth, trying to equip you with a well-rounded toolkit to face what is yet to come.

For now, we at [TUM Graduate School](#), hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer, recharge, and prepare to continue this journey together. Looking ahead to the new semester, we are not only preparing our new focus topic for the upcoming academic year, but we are also very excited to share with you that some courses of our [Transferable Skills Training](#) offer for the winter

semester 2024-25 are **already available for registration**. We are looking forward to keep supporting you during your doctorate. See you in September!

To stay updated with news and exciting events for doctoral candidates, visit our [website](#) and subscribe to our [TUM-GS Newsletter](#) to learn more about what we offer!

Events

TUM Doctoral Day & TUMblue 2024

A whole day and night dedicated to doctoral candidates: On **September 27, 2024**, the university-wide **TUM Doctoral Day** will take place for the first time at the TUM Campus Garching-Forschungszentrum. All doctoral candidates are cordially invited to a varied program of interactive workshops, an exciting keynote speech and a panel discussion. In the evening, **TUMblue**, the legendary networking event for doctoral candidates, awaits you! Seize this opportunity to gain insights from experts, receive hands-on tips for your doctorate, make new connections, and celebrate!

We look forward to seeing you there! 😊



TUM Doctoral Day & TUMblue on 27 September 2024
(Photos: Andreas Heddergott/TUM & GC)

Check out our program!

“What’s new?”

Transferable Skills Training: Check out our new course program for Winter Semester 2024-2025!

August is almost over, so it's the perfect time to start planning for the upcoming semester! Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Check out our [Winter Semester 2024-25 course program](#) and secure your spot in our courses! **Registration is already open**. Make the most of this great opportunity and sign up for our courses!



Transferable Skills Training graphic
(Image: TUM-GS)

Check out our program!

“Inside the courses”

Find your Flow: zielgerichtet und motiviert promovieren

A doctorate is a period of life full of intense challenges and therefore requires excellent organization. This workshop will help you to develop the "art of organization" with basic techniques of time, self, and project management in order to bring structure, order, and predictability back into the doctoral project. This includes, for example, setting clear, realistic goals and developing a personal mission statement. It will also prioritize promotion-related tasks, identify time guzzlers, and define sub-steps in project planning. The main goal of the workshop is to enable participants to develop their own individual flow.



Picture of a woman holding a red folder
(Image: pexels.com)

September 13 and 27, 2024

09:30 – 17:30 hours (first day) / 09:00 – 13:00 hours (second day)

Hybrid | German

Register

Essential Skills for a Career in Industry - How to Be More Employable in the Private Sector

Are you considering a career in the private sector where you will 'turn science into things people need?' But, of course, some questions about making this transition might arise: *What is working in the private sector like? What skills do I need to be successful? What kinds of jobs can a scientist get in a company anyway?* This workshop, taught by an instructor with more than 20 years' experience hiring and managing scientists in the private sector, helps you with these questions and more. If you are considering a career in the private sector and want to learn more about how to get a job and how to be successful, this is the workshop for you!



Picture of two people shaking hands
(Image: pexels.com)

September 24 – 25, 2024

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | English

Register

Design Thinking

This is an interactive and experience-based 2-day training where you will learn and practice the core concepts of design thinking in a fast-forward approach and receive a foundational, practical understanding of the essential design thinking skills and mindsets. In this workshop, you will learn techniques to better understand the social, emotional and physical needs of the users of your products or services, how to apply methods that help you translate your user needs into life-centred solutions, how to use ideation techniques to quickly generate, develop and test new ideas, how to reduce the risk of your new ideas by getting feedback through rapid prototypes and you will demonstrate your new skills using concrete, real-life project tasks, such as prototypes of products and services.



Picture of a light bulb and the sky
(Image: pexels.com)

September 24 – 25, 2024

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | English

Register

Courses soon open for booking



Personal Development

[Individuelle Stimmberatung](#) **Registration opens soon!**

October 31 and November 12, 2024 | Online | German

[Managing Emotions - Stressfreier durch die Promotion](#) **Registration opens soon!**

October 31, 2024 | Online | German

[Selbstsicher denken & auftreten](#)

November 7 – 8, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

[Closing the tabs – Nach der Arbeit abschalten](#)

November 8 and 15, 2024 | Online | German



Communication & Collaboration

[Dissertation Writers' Workshop](#) **Registration opens soon!**

October 17 – 18, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Scientific Writing Workshop – 4 weeks](#)

November 4 – 29, 2024 | Hybrid | English

Presenting your Research in Conference Talks and Poster Sessions

November 7 – 8, 2024 | Campus Garching | English



Skills for Science & Beyond

Develop Your Entrepreneurial Thinking *Registration opens soon!*

October 24 – 25, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Kompetenzen für eine Welt im Wandel – Future Skills im Profil abbilden *Registration opens soon!*

October 29, 2024 | Online | German

Grundlagenseminar “Betriebswirtschaftslehre in Finanzen und Controlling” für Promovierende

November 4 – 5, 2024 | Online | German



Responsible Leadership

Systemisches Tool Kit für angehende Führungskräfte

October 9 – 10, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

(Selbst)Führung - Führungsseminar in den Alpen (Brannenburg) *Registration opens soon!*

October 17 – 18, 2024 | Brannenburg | German

Coaching Skills for Academic Leaders *Registration opens soon!*

October 21 – 22, 2024 | Online | English



Career Development

Career Paths in Academia: (Funding) Opportunities for Postdocs *Registration opens soon!*

October 15, 2024 | Online | English

Karriere in der Wissenschaft *Registration opens soon!*

October 21, 2024 | Online | German

Bewerbungsstrategien – Marketing in eigener Sache *Registration opens soon!*

October 29, 2024 | Online | German

Additional offers

Research Data Management Basics (UB-TUM)

September 18, 2024 | Branch Library Main Campus: Large Conference Room 2180 | English

Zitieren statt Plagieren (UB-TUM)

September 19, 2024 | TUM Barer Straße 21: Conference Room S2534 | German

[Sichtbarkeit und Impact von Forschung \(UB-TUM\)](#)

September 20, 2024 | Online | German

[Was sind Quantensensoren – und wo können sie Anwendung finden? \(acatech\)](#)

September 24, 2024 | Online | German

[Zitieren für Wissenschaftler/-innen \(UB-TUM\)](#)

September 24, 2024 | Online | German

[Medizinethik – Ethische Fragen im Krankenhaus, in der Forschung und in der Politik \(acatech\)](#)

October 8, 2024 | Online | German

[TUM Climate Ventures \(TUM Venture Labs & UnternehmerTUM\)](#)

Start: October 15, 2024 | TUM Main Campus | English

Registration until September 30, 2024

[English Courses for Staff \(TUM Language Center\)](#)

SoSe 24 | Online and on-site | English

[Nature Master Class \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 24 | Online | English

[Workshops for TUM Postdocs \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 24 | Online and on-site | English

[Munich Postdoc101 Talks \(TUM ForTe\)](#)

SoSe 24 | Online | 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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