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Technische Universität München



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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Picture of a person holding autumn leaves.
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Dear doctoral candidates,

As we start the new semester, there is also a new focus topic organizing our course program for the upcoming academic year. Have a look at our brand new site "[Inside the course program](#)" to find out more about what a "Sustainable Mindset" is and why we think it is important. We are also excited to start the winter semester with a new [course program](#), with a few courses already open for booking. And if you are interested in the career option of a professorship at a University of Applied Sciences, don't miss our [information event](#) on 12 November.

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

Karriereweg Professur an einer Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften (HAW)

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. Matthias Huber** from the **Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt** 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.

November 12, 2024

17:00 – 19:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

Register



Infoveranstaltung Karriereweg
(Image: TUM GS)

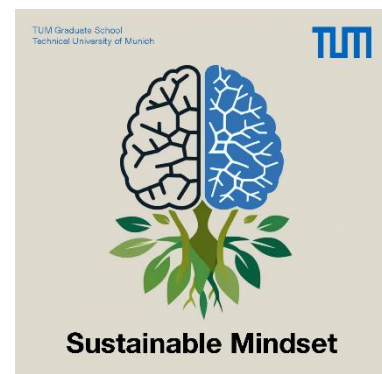
“What’s new?”

Transferable Skills Training: Check out our new focus topic for the academic year 2024-2025!

The term sustainability is often only used with regard to ecological issues. However, this results in a narrowing of the term, which ignores the fact that sustainable thinking and action must also be seen in a broader context. In dealing with a present and future characterised by the climate crisis among other things, such thinking, which is summarised in our new focus topic as a ‘sustainable mindset’, becomes indispensable.

This refers to a set of skills that make it easier to navigate a complex working and living environment characterized by uncertainty and ambivalence. Have a look at our new site „Inside the course program“ to find out more!

Check out our new
focus topic!



Transferable Skills Training focus topic graphic
(Image: TUM-GS)

“Inside the courses”

Develop Your Entrepreneurial Thinking

This workshop introduces doctoral candidates to entrepreneurial thinking, a crucial competence for any career path – whether as a startup founder, in the corporate world, or in academia. It provides doctoral candidates the opportunity to explore tools that assist entrepreneurs in navigating uncertainty, working with their resources, and identifying and structuring opportunities. Moreover, the doctoral candidates will learn how to collaborate with cofounders and manage their startup team. Finally, with the workshop, we also invite the doctoral candidates to learn about TUM's vibrant startup ecosystem.

October 24 – 25, 2024

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | English

Register

Selbstsicher denken & auftreten

Do you sometimes feel a lack of confidence in your own abilities, even to the point of impostor syndrome - and is this 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. 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 as well as proven self-confidence strategies.

November 7 – 8, 2024

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

Register

Closing the tabs – Nach der Arbeit abschalten



Picture of a woman sitting on a bench with a laptop
(Image: pexels.com)



Picture of man smiling
(Image: pexels.com)

We all know the situation: when the tasks pile up, we often jump back and forth between countless tabs in the browser every minute in order to keep all urgent projects running and at the same time make progress on our doctoral thesis. But what happens when we close the tabs, shut down the applications and close the laptop? In most cases, the mental processes continue to run in the background. In this workshop, we will immerse ourselves in the enormous power of silence in the midst of the creative process. Using guided mindfulness exercises, we will return to an experience that has often become completely foreign to many: peace of mind.



Picture of a man lying on fallen leaves.
(Image: pexels.com)

October 8 and 15, 2024

09:00 – 13:00 hours

Online | German

Register

Courses open for booking



Personal Development

[Managing Emotions - Stressfreier durch die Promotion](#)

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

[Mental Clarity & Decision-Making in Academia](#)

November 13, 2024 | Online | English

[Übertriebenen Perfektionismus überwinden – Wege aus dem Impostor-Syndrom](#)

November 18, 2024 | Campus Garching | German



Communication & Collaboration

[Dissertation Writers' Workshop](#) **Soon! Book your spot now!**

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

[Collaborative Negotiation](#)

November 13 – 15, 2024 | Online | English

[Onboarding Course: Preparation for your first teaching tasks](#)

November 19, 16 and December 4, 12, 2024 | Online | English

[Successful Management in a Global World](#)

November 19 – 20, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Scientific Paper Writing \(Basics\)](#) *Registration opens soon!*

November 21 – 22, 2024 | Online | English



Skills for Science & Beyond

[Develop Your Entrepreneurial Thinking](#)

October 24 – 25, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Kompetenzen für eine Welt im Wandel – Future Skills im Profil abbilden](#)

October 29, 2024 | Online | German

[Grundlagenseminar “Betriebswirtschaftslehre in Finanzen und Controlling” für Promovierende](#)

November 4 – 5, 2024 | Online | German

[Agiles Projektmanagement – How to Scrum in der Forschung](#)

November 7, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

[Efficiency Skills for Scientists](#)

November 11 – 12, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

[Lesestrategien für Promovierende](#)

November 11, 12 & December 6, 2024 | Hybrid | German

[Endspurt: Disputationstraining](#) *Registration opens soon!*

November 21, 22 & December 2, 2024 | Campus Garching | German



Responsible Leadership

[\(Selbst\)Führung - Führungsseminar in den Alpen \(Brannenburg\)](#) *Soon! Book your spot now!*

October 17 – 18, 2024 | Brannenburg | German

[Coaching Skills for Academic Leaders](#)

October 21 – 22, 2024 | Online | English



Career Development

Career Paths in Academia: (Funding) Opportunities for Postdocs *Soon! Book your spot now!*

October 15, 2024 | Online | English

Karriere in der Wissenschaft

October 21, 2024 | Online | German

Bewerbungsstrategien – Marketing in eigener Sache

October 29, 2024 | Online | German

How to get into the non-academic German Job Market

November 5 – 6, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

Wissenschaftsmanagement: Eine attraktive Karriereoption nach der Promotion?!

November 11, 2024 | Campus Munich | German

Karriereweg Professur an einer Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften (HAW)

November 12, 2024 | Campus Garching | German

Additional offers

Medizinethik – Ethische Fragen im Krankenhaus, in der Forschung und in der Politik (acatech)

October 8, 2024 | Online | German

Sciencepreneurship Infosession (TUM Venture Labs)

October 8, 2024 | Campus Garching | English

TUM Climate Ventures (TUM Venture Labs & UnternehmerTUM)

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

Registration until September 30, 2024

*To Be Honest - Conference 2024: Career Real Talk for Researchers (GSO)

December 5 - 6, 2024 | Online | English

Free registration, open now

English Courses for Staff (TUM Language Center)

WiSe 24/25 | Online and on-site | English

Nature Master Class (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 24/25 | Online | English

Workshops for TUM Postdocs (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 24/25 | Online and on-site | English

Munich Postdoc101 Talks (TUM ForTe)

WiSe 24/25 | 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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