

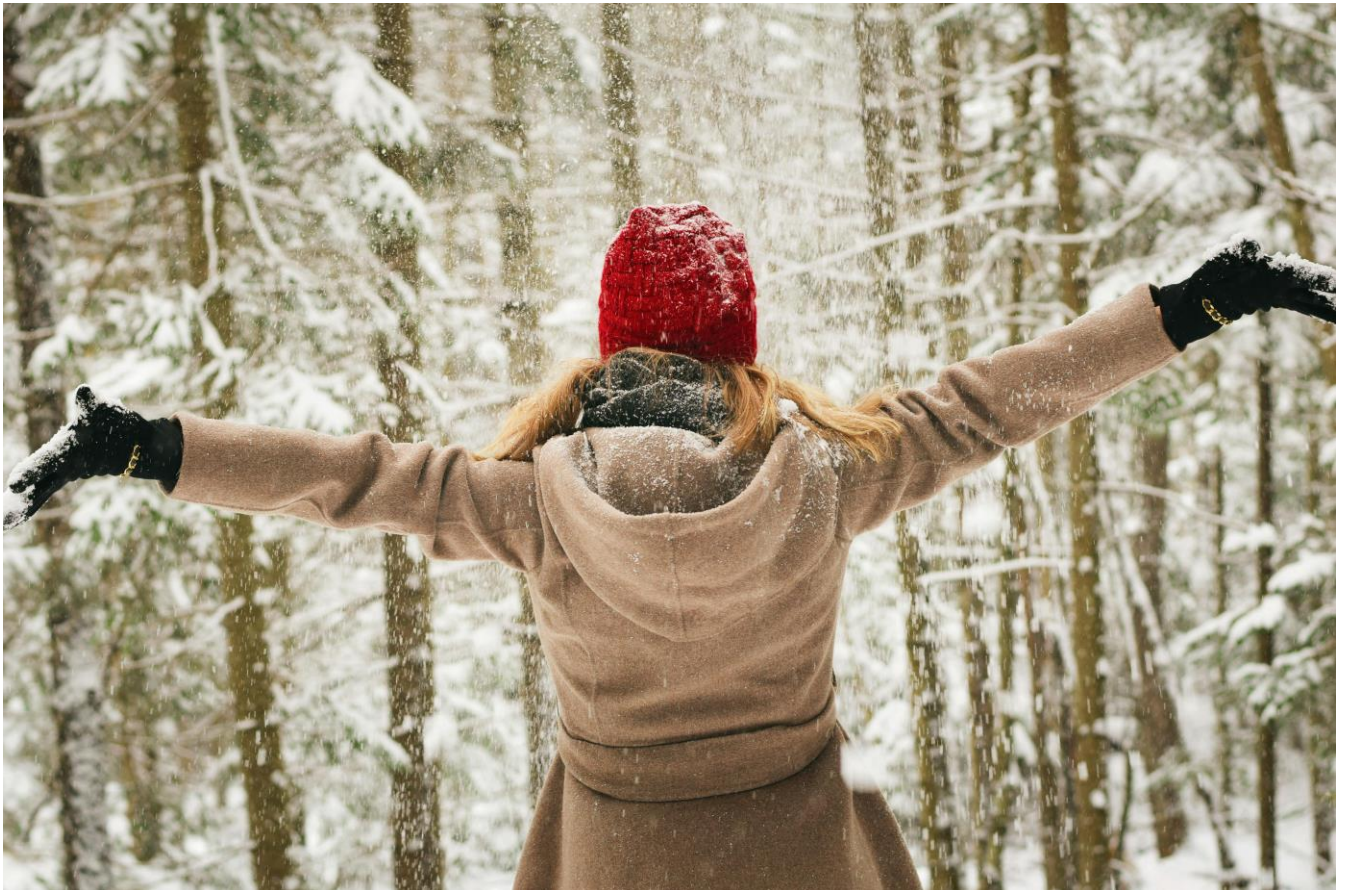
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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Picture of a person in the forest playing with snow
(Image: pexels.com)

Dear doctoral candidates,

In this final newsletter of the year, we want to celebrate with you the progress you have made and look forward to the new opportunities that the coming year will bring. 2024 has been full of challenges but also opportunities to develop and refine your [Transferable Skills](#). Whether you've worked on your communication skills, expanded your leadership abilities or explored the possibilities of different career paths, we hope taking our courses will bring you closer to your goals and has enriched you on a personal level as well.

Thank you for letting us walk with you during your doctoral journey, and here is to a new year of growth and continued exploration of new possibilities.

Happy Holidays! ☺

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.

“What’s new?”

New Registration Process for Kick-Off Seminars starting January 15!

On January 15, at noon, our [TUM-GS Kick-Off Seminars](#) until April 2025 will be open for registration. This will also start a new process for registering: starting in January, **you will have one week to apply for a spot** in the Kick-Off seminar of your choice, **from January 15 (noon) to January 22 (noon)**.

After January 22, **we will randomly select from the applications** who will get a spot. This means that we will no longer use a first-come, first-served system, i.e. it does not matter when during the week you sign up.

This new process **only concerns the Kick-Off seminars taking place in Raitenhaslach**; spots in the online version of the Kick-Off are assigned according to specific criteria.

Please have a look at our [website](#) and our [wiki](#) for more information and the upcoming dates.



Impression from our Kick-Off Seminar.
(Photo: Andreas Heddergott/TUM)

Kick-Off Seminars

“Inside the courses”

How to play the German research and innovation system: A Hands-on Career guide for Early Career Researchers *Soon! Book your spot now!*

The workshop provides an overview of the German research and innovation system and addresses the particularities of conducting research in higher education institutions, non-university organisations and the private sector. It explores essential professional skills to become an independent, internationally visible researcher and raises strategic issues in career development, such as geographical, thematic and intersectoral mobility. The course aims to assess the current researcher position, to identify individual career goals and to develop a road map for how to achieve them.



Picture of a group of people and two of them are shaking hands
(Image: pexels.com)

January 23, 2025 (Plus individual online coaching: See DocGS for exact dates)

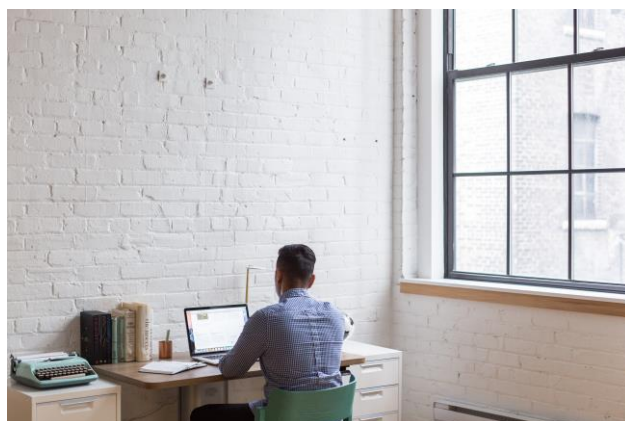
09:00 – 16:30 hours

Hybrid | English

Register

Zeitmanagement: Fokussiert arbeiten, effektiv promovieren

We all know the feeling of sitting in front of the laptop all day and still not getting anything done. Precious time for the doctorate seems to be lost. Effective time management minimizes this loss of time. Far from being a luxury, it is a prerequisite for achieving resilient results and staying motivated. The workshop addresses the most important elements of this “art” - regardless of whether you simply want to further optimize your own time management skills or break through stubborn spirals of unproductivity and dissatisfaction. The main objective of the workshop is to enable doctoral candidates to (re)organize their digitalized working day in an efficient, self-determined and, above all, healthy way.



Picture of a man sitting in front of a laptop
(Image: pexels.com)

January 24 and February 7, 2025

09:00 – 15:00 hours

Online | German

Register

Exportkontrollrecht

This workshop will provide participants with a basic understanding of export controls, which are relevant to engineers in many industries. The aim of this course is to sensitise the participants for jobs in industry or academia. This can be an advantage when looking for a job, especially in certain industries. Course objectives include awareness of export controls, basic knowledge of export control law and export compliance in business and research.



Picture of a hand holding a world ball
(Image: pexels.com)

January 28, 2025

16:00 – 18:00 hours

Online | German

Register

Courses open for booking



Personal Development

[Impostor Phenomenon in Science](#)

January 31, 2025 | Online | English

[Die mentale Leistungsfähigkeit stärken](#)

February 3, 2025 | Online | German

[Durchsetzungsstark und souverän auftreten](#)

February 4 – 5, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

[Stress release for the scientific minded](#)

Start: February 6, 2025 (See DocGS for exact dates) | Online | English

[Mental Health: Bei hohen Arbeitsanforderungen Freude und Motivation bewahren](#) **Registration opens soon!**

February 11, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

[Get Resilient!](#) **Registration opens soon!**

February 19, 2025 | Campus Garching | English



Communication & Collaboration

Onboarding Course: Preparation for your first teaching tasks (ProLehre | Media and Didactics)

Start: January 14, 2025 (See DocGS for exact dates) | Online | English

Conflict Management – From Confrontation to Collaboration

January 27 – 28, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Scientific Paper Writing (Advanced) *Registration opens soon!*

February 13 – 14, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Verhandlungstraining *Registration opens soon!*

February 20 – 21, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Netzwerken *Registration opens soon!*

February 24, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Rhetorik extrem *Registration opens soon!*

February 25 – 26, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Überzeugende Forschungsanträge schreiben *Registration opens soon!*

February 26 – 27, 2025 | Online | German

Schwierige Gespräche führen, Konfliktkommunikation *Registration opens soon!*

February 27 – 28, 2025 | Campus Garching | German



Skills for Science & Beyond

Zeitmanagement: Fokussiert arbeiten, effektiv promovieren *Soon! Book your spot now!*

January 24 and February 7, 2025 | Online | German

Exportkontrollrecht

January 28, 2025 | Online | German

Fallstudien souverän lösen

January 30, 2025 | Online | German

Design Thinking *Registration opens soon!*

February 10 – 11, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Basics in Business Administration *Registration opens soon!*

February 17 – 18, 2025 | Campus Garching | English



Responsible Leadership

Lateral Leadership

February 6 – 7, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Fit for Leadership?! *Registration opens soon!*



February 27 – 28, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Career Development

How to Play the German Research and Innovation System: A Hands-On Career Guide for Early Career Researchers *Soon! Book your spot now!*

January 23, 2025 | Hybrid | English

Plus individual online coaching (See DocGS for exact dates)

All Women - drive your life! *Registration opens soon!*

February 11, 2025 | Online | English

Wege aus der Wissenschaft *Registration opens soon!*

February 13, 2025 | Online | German

Job Application Training for Doctoral Candidates *Registration opens soon!*

February 17 – 18, 2025 | Online | English

Training for your Career Planning *Registration opens soon!*

February 20, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Additional offers

acatech am Dienstag: Fit für KI – Welche Kompetenzen brauchen wir in Alltag und Arbeitswelt? (acatech)

December 17, 2024 | Universität Bamberg | German

Free registration, open now

Cite It Right (UB-TUM)

December 18, 2024 | Online | English

Zitieren statt Plagiiere (UB-TUM)

January 23, 2025 | Online | German

Forschungsdatenmanagement Basics (UB-TUM)

January 30, 2025 | Online | German

Kompaktkurs Literaturrecherche für die Dissertation (UB-TUM)

Schwerpunkt Weihenstephan

January 31, 2025 | Freising: Besprechungsraum EG L 10 (Teilbibliothek Weihenstephan) | German

English Courses for Staff (TUM Language Center)

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

Nature Masterclasses (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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