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TUM Graduate School
Technische Universität München



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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



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

Dear doctoral candidates,

As we approach the end of the winter semester, we're excited to share more about our [Summer Semester 2025](#) program, which is already online and open for registration. This semester, we are introducing several new courses designed to enhance your learning experience and address your specific needs. Keep scrolling and don't miss out on the opportunity to enroll in our varied offer.

[TUM Graduate School](#) invites you to stay tuned for more updates, insights or interesting events for doctoral candidates by visiting our [website](#) and subscribing to our [TUM-GS Newsletter](#).

“Inside the courses”

Kick-Off Seminar: Registration is already open!

Don't miss the chance! You can register now for the TUM-GS Kick-Off Seminars from **May to July 2025**. During this 3-day-seminar, which takes place in the Science and Study Center Raitenhaslach, you will not only get interesting information about the academic work and the diverse offerings at TUM, but it's also an excellent opportunity to meet other fellow doctoral candidates from different disciplines, gain new perspectives and expand your personal network. For more information on the registration process, please visit our [TUM-GS Wiki](#).

The **registration deadline** is **March 24, 2025 at noon**.



Kick-Off Seminar at the
TUM Akademiezentrum Raitenhaslach
(Image: TUM-GS)

[More information](#)

“Inside the courses”

Werkzeugkasten Karriereplanung *Soon! Book your spot now!*

Discover your aspirations, skills, and needs through self-reflection. In this course, you will learn about various career paths in academia and industry, and develop strategies for different professional fields. You will get tips on how to optimize CVs and applications for different sectors, and how to strengthen your personal branding and presence in different professional situations. Participants will be provided with concrete tools for career planning and will have the opportunity to optimize their CV and other job application documents.



Image of a toolbox, notebook and laptop.
(Image: pexels.com)

April 1 – 2, 2025

09:30 – 16:00 hours (Day 1) | 09:00 – 15:30 hours (Day 2)

Campus Garching | German

[Register](#)

Klarheit im Ausdruck: Stimme, Sprechen, Körpersprache *Soon! Book your spot now!*

One thing is clear: in order to pass on knowledge, the speaker must have understood the topic to be presented and be able to formulate it in a structured and understandable way. What often remains unclear is: How can the speaker manage to express the complex content in a way that is lively and exciting and resonates with the listener? The seminar is designed to enable participants to practise the key rhetorical elements in professionally relevant speaking situations and thereby increase their own impact, expressiveness and confidence when presenting.



Picture of a man presenting to people.
(Image: pexels.com)

April 2 and 16, 2025

09:00 – 17:00 hours

Campus Garching | German

Register

Closing the tabs – Nach der Arbeit abschalten *Soon! Book your spot now!*

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. The workshop provides tools that are suitable for everyday use so that we can find access to this stillness at any time.



Picture of a desk with a laptop, mobile phone and headphones.
(Image: pexels.com)

April 4 and 11, 2025

09:00 – 13:00 hours

Online | German

Register

Find your Flow: Zielgerichtet und motiviert promovieren

A doctorate is a phase of life full of intense challenges. Regardless of whether an important paper is to be taken a step forward, measurements have to be postponed at short notice or work, family and free time have to be reconciled: All of this requires excellent organization. The workshop aims to offer doctoral candidates the space to develop this “art of organization” for themselves. It teaches basic techniques of time, self- and project management in order to bring structure, order and planning (back) into the doctoral project. The main aim of the workshop is to enable participants to develop their own individual type of “flow”.



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

April 25 and May 9, 2025

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

Hybrid | German

Register

Courses open for booking



Personal Development

Klarheit im Ausdruck: Stimme, Sprechen, Körpersprache **Soon! Book your spot now!**

April 2 and 16, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Closing the tabs – Nach der Arbeit abschalten **Soon! Book your spot now!**

April 4 and 11, 2025 | Online | German

Mental Clarity & Decision-Making in Academia **Registration opens soon!**

May 14, 2025 | Online | English

Toolbox Konzentration **Registration opens soon!**

May 15 – 16, 2025 | Campus Garching | German



Communication & Collaboration

Dissertation Writers' Workshop **Soon! Book your spot now!**

April 3 – 4, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Scientific Writing Workshop – 4 weeks

Start: April 28, 2025 (See exact dates on DocGS) | Hybrid | English

Communicating in Teams and Difficult Situations

May 5 – 6, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Rhetorik extrem

May 13 – 14, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

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

Start: May 13, 2025 (See exact dates on DocGS) | Online | English



Skills for Science & Beyond

Slidewriting: Blitzschnell sofort verständliche Präsentationsfolien erstellen

April 10, 2025 | Online | German

Find your Flow: Zielgerichtet und motiviert promovieren

April 25 and May 9, 2025 | Hybrid | German

Project Management and Time Management

May 8 – 9, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Introduction to R

May 9 and 16, 2025 | Online | English

Grundlagenseminar „Betriebswirtschaftslehre in Finanzen und Controlling“ für Promovierende
Registration opens soon!

May 15 – 16, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Introduction to Python Programming *Registration opens soon!*

May 16, 2025 | Campus Garching | English



Responsible Leadership

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

May 15 – 16, 2025 | Brannenburg | German



Career Development

Werkzeugkasten Karriereplanung *Soon! Book your spot now!*

April 1 – 2, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Karriere in der Wissenschaft

April 14, 2025 | Online | German

Application strategies – How to market yourself

May 7, 2025 | Online | English

Lebens- und Karriereplanung - jetzt!

May 12 – 13, 2025 | Campus Garching | German

Additional offers

[Intensivkurs Literaturrecherche – Suchstrategien für Forschung und Promotion optimieren \(UB-TUM\)](#)

March 21, 2025 | Online | German

[Research Data Management Essentials – Sustainable Data Handling in Research \(UB-TUM\)](#)

March 26, 2025 | Online | English

[acatech am Dienstag: Synthetische Kraftstoffe – Ansätze, Chancen und Herausforderungen \(acatech\)](#)

April 1, 2025 | Online | German

Free registration, open now

[Munich Hacking Legal \(TUM Venture Labs, START Munich, Liquid Legal Institute and Legal Tech Colab\)](#)

April 26 – 27, 2025 | On-site | English

Application deadline: April 8, 2025.

[From Research to Innovation \(YES Falling Walls Foundation\)](#)

June 5, 2025 | Online | English

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

WiSe 24/25 | Online and on-site | 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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