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TUM Graduate School
Technische Universität München



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Transferable Skills Training Newsletter



Picture of a woman taking a photo of the landscape (Image: pexels.com)

Dear doctoral candidates,

As the summer arrives, we hope you are finding time to pause, recharge and enjoy the weather—whether it's a hike in the mountains or a quiet walk in the park. If those moments of fresh air have inspired you to refocus your academic or professional goals, our workshops are here to help. We continue offering you a variety of courses designed to support you during your research, managing your time more effectively, and exploring career paths beyond academia. Take a look at what's coming up and let that summer energy grow into your professional development!

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](#).

“What’s new?”

Kick-Off Seminar: Registration is already open!

Don't miss the chance! You can register now for the TUM-GS Kick-Off Seminars from **September to October 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 **June 30, 2025 at noon**.

[More information](#)



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

“Inside the courses”

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

We've all been there: a full day in front of the laptop, yet nothing to show for it. Zoom meetings fragment your schedule, your browser is a jungle of open tabs, and your inbox just won't quit. Valuable time for your dissertation seems to slip away. Effective time management isn't a luxury; it's essential for producing meaningful results and staying motivated. This workshop dives into the core principles of this vital skill, whether you're looking to fine-tune your current strategies or break free from cycles of unproductivity and frustration.



Image of a person sitting on the floor taking notes in their agenda.
(Image: pexels.com)

July 4 and 18, 2025

09:00 – 15:00 hours

Online | German

Register

Wege aus der Wissenschaft *Soon! Book your spot now!*

Research builds skills that are valuable far beyond the university—whether in business, government, or the nonprofit sector. But for many doctoral candidates, these connections aren't always clear. This workshop helps you identify your unique professional skill set and translate it into concrete career options outside academia. You'll gain clarity about your professional skill set and learn how to identify career options that align with your strengths and interests. Whether you're exploring your options or already considering a move beyond academia, this workshop will help you take confident, informed steps toward your future.

July 16, 2025

09:00 – 14:00 hours

Online | German

Register



Picture of two people standing in front of a whiteboard.
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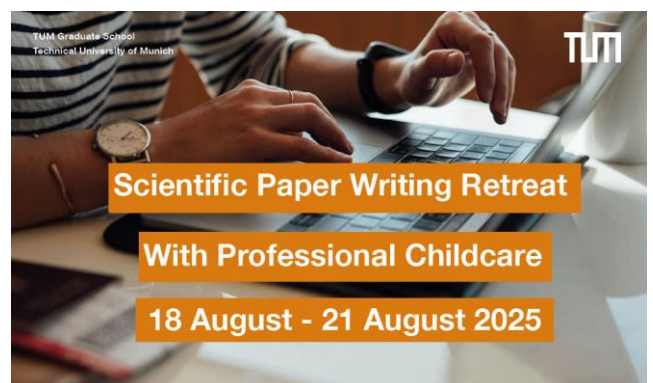
Scientific Writing Retreat with Professional Childcare

Are you working on your thesis or a manuscript and wish to benefit from professional guidance and writing coaching? Are you involved in teaching and other obligations during lecture period, and do not find time to focus on your writing project and join a writing retreat? Then, why not use the opportunity in the lecture-free period during summer break and join our 4-day Scientific Writing Retreat? Balancing family and scientific work is especially challenging for doctoral candidates with small children, more so during school and kindergarten holidays. Therefore, as a special offer for doctoral candidates with children (3 - 10 years), the Scientific Writing Retreat provides professional childcare during the entire course period.

August 18 – 21, 2025

09:00 – 16:00 hours

Campus Garching | English



Person writing on a laptop
(Image: Unsplash)

Register

Courses open for booking



Personal Development

Emotional Intelligence *Registration opens soon!*

September 4 – 5, 2025 | Online | English



Communication & Collaboration

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

Start: July 15, 2025 (See exact dates on DocGS) | Online | English

Scientific Writing Retreat with Professional Childcare

August 18 – 21, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Schwierige Gespräche führen – Konfliktkommunikation *Registration opens soon!*

September 4 – 5, 2025 | Online | English



Skills for Science & Beyond

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

July 4 and 18, 2025 | Online | German

Basics in Business Administration *Registration opens soon!*

September 8 – 9, 2025 | Online | English



Responsible Leadership

Lateral Leadership: Führen ohne Chef zu sein *Registration opens soon!*

September 11 – 12, 2025 | Campus Garching | German



Career Development

Wege aus der Wissenschaft *Soon! Book your spot now!*

July 16, 2025 | Online | German

Essential Skills for a Career in Industry - How to be more Employable in the Private Sector!
Registration opens soon!

September 9 – 10, 2025 | Campus Garching | English

Additional offers

[Publishing Essentials – Planning and Financing Open Access Publications \(UB-TUM\)](#)

July 2, 2025 | Online | English

[Research Impact Deep Dive – Academic Identity Management and Responsible Metrics \(UB-TUM\)](#)

July 3, 2025 | Online | English

[Literature Research Deep Dive – Optimizing Search Strategies for Research and Doctoral Studies \(UB-TUM\)](#)

Focus on Straubing/Engineering & Sciences

July 4, 2025 | Online | English

[Literature Research Deep Dive – Optimizing Search Strategies for Research and Doctoral Studies \(UB-TUM\)](#)

Focus on Management

July 4, 2025 | Online | English

[Powerboost Motivation for Doctoral Candidates \(Dr. Luisa Demant\)](#)

Start: July 7, 2025 (See the link for the exact dates) | Online | English

[Predatory Publishing Deep Dive – Identifying Predatory Journals and Conferences \(UB-TUM\)](#)

July 10, 2025 | Online | English

[Literature Research Deep Dive – Optimizing Search Strategies for Research and Doctoral Studies \(UB-TUM\)](#)

Focus on Medicine & Health

July 11, 2025 | Online | English

[Citation Essentials – Referencing Sources and Citations with Confidence \(UB-TUM\)](#)

July 15, 2025 | Online | English

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

Schwerpunkt Weihenstephan

July 18, 2025 | Freising: Room EG L 09 (Teilbibliothek Weihenstephan) | German

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

July 22, 2025 | Online | English

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

Schwerpunkt Engineering & Design: Engineering

July 23, 2025 | Online | German

[Applied Data Management Seminar \(TUM Research Data Hub – Munich Data Science Institute | UB-TUM\)](#)

Start: October 13, 2025 (See the link for the exact dates) | Hybrid | English

Application deadline: August 31, 2025

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

SoSe 25 | Online and on-site | English

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

SoSe 25 | Online and on-site | English

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

SoSe 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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