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Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope you are doing well and look forward to a great summer in Munich. ☺

With today's newsletter, we would like to encourage you to check out our [Transferable Skills Training](#) for the ongoing Summer Semester 2022. There are still plenty of course offerings before the summer break and we look forward to your participation. We also invite you to register for our special [Transferable Skills Training newsletter](#).

Matching the German Diversity Day on May 31, the [TUM Graduate Council](#) recommends to include pronouns in your e-mail signature as an easy way to create a positive impact. Check out their [Position Paper on Diversity and Internationalization](#) to learn more about the topic.

Our [international section](#) is all about the upcoming [TUM Global Week 2022](#). In our Zoom discussion, "Doing your research in Germany - a failsafe option?" on July 1 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., our panelists will share valuable insights, experiences and orientation for young researchers. Feel free to join us and check out the full program on the [Global & Alumni website](#).

Additionally, we compiled many interesting events and calls for application in our section [TUM & Co.](#), for example the [TUM Entrepreneurship Day](#) or the [TUM IdeAward](#).

We wish you all a pleasant day!

Stay safe and healthy!

TUM-GS News

Transferable Skills Training – Do you know what it's about?

Have you ever participated in one of our Transferable Skills courses? Or do you even know what those are about? ☺

Mastering a doctorate requires not only hard scientific work, but also particularly good time- and self-management as well as organizational skills. Our [Doctorate-oriented program](#), offering courses in the areas of Personality & Self-Management, Communication & Methodological Competence, and Leadership & Responsibility, is especially designed to fit the needs of doctoral candidates concerning content, requirements, and purpose of a doctorate.

Doctorate-oriented Program	Career-oriented Program
Personality & Self-Management	Science & Research
Communication & Methodological Competence	Entrepreneurship & Startups
Leadership & Responsibility	Business & Industry

Competence areas of our Transferable Skills Training (Picture: TUM-GS)

On the other hand, you perhaps wonder which professional path would suit you best: “Will I stay in science and research? Should I found my own startup? Is there a market for my product?” Our [Career-oriented program](#) will provide you with support for decision-making as well as further develop your competencies to increase the market value of your research results. Different courses are offered in the areas of Science & Research, Entrepreneurship & Startups, and Business & Industry.

We invite all of you to participate and take advantage of this great opportunity and expand your professional and academic profile. You don’t want to miss any interesting insights, special events or available spots in our course program? Then [subscribe to our Transferable Skills Training Newsletter!](#) See you in our next course!

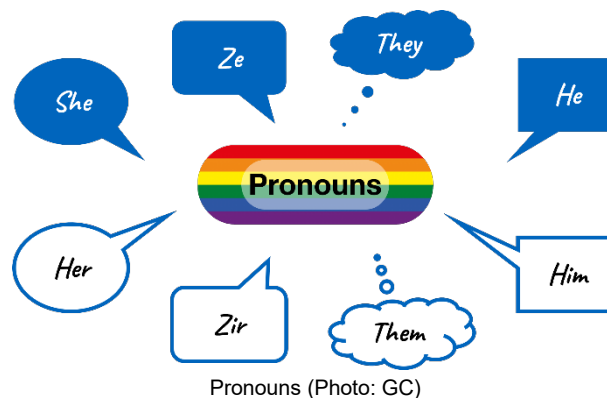
[See courses](#)

Graduate Council

Make diversity visible

Within the framework of the European Diversity Month last May, the Graduate Council invites you to use pronouns in your e-mail signature, and even on the staff website. Why is this useful? If everyone includes pronouns, it makes it easier to correctly address people with non-standard names, names from diverse language backgrounds, or gender diverse people. Overall, it is a quick and easy way to create a positive impact and welcome diversity into the TUM Family. Do you want to know more? Check the Graduate Council’s [Position Paper on Diversity and Internationalization](#).

[Contact](#)



Internationalization

Join our Panel Discussion “Doing research in Germany – a failsafe option?”

“Doing your research in Germany - a failsafe option?” In our panel discussion on [July 1, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.](#) during the [TUM Global Week](#), we talk with international TUM researchers and staff about why they chose Germany for their career, as well as the benefits and pitfalls of the German research environment.

For decades, Germany is a top destination for students and researchers from around the globe. However, to be successful in German academia also requires a certain mindset, skills and persistence. Our panelists will not only share their personal stories why they chose Germany and TUM, but also discuss the benefits and challenges of working with researchers from different cultural backgrounds.



TUM Global Week 2022 (Picture: TUM Global & Alumni Office)

Learn more and check out the [full program of TUM Global Week](#), taking place from [June 27 to July 1](#): Through information events, panel discussions, workshops and more, doctoral candidates, students, scientists, staff and alumni can discover the global opportunities and activities of TUM, engage themselves and thus actively shape the expansion of TUM's internationalization. Seize the chance to learn in detail about your opportunities for international collaborations and stays abroad and get insights on current topics of global importance by high-profile representatives of TUM and our partners.

[Register now](#)

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TUM Entrepreneurship Day 2022

On Thursday, June 30, 2022, everything will be about Entrepreneurship once again at the Technical University of Munich! This time under the topic: Joining forces to boost the European innovation ecosystem. In 2022, the TUM Entrepreneurship Day will take place both as a live event on site and on our digital platform. A colorful program awaits you: [workshops](#), exhibition area, [keynotes](#), [start-up pitches and panels](#). For the first time, TUM and UnternehmerTUM present the TUM Entrepreneurship Day together with the partners of the EuroTech Universities Alliance, a strategic partnership of leading technical universities joining forces to build a strong, sustainable, sovereign and resilient Europe. [Secure your free ticket now and register.](#)

<https://www.tum.de/innovation/entrepreneurship/news-events/day>

TUM IDEAward 2022: Apply now !

Do you have an idea and/or technology with market potential? In addition, you meet social challenges? With your founding idea you want to create added value? Then apply for TUM IDEAward 2022 [here](#). The award is intended to motivate scientists to develop marketable products from their inventions. The winning teams receive prize money totaling 37,500 euros from the Zeidler Research Foundation and coaching sessions at TUM start-up consultancy and UnternehmerTUM.

Deadline for the online application: July 10, 2022

<https://www.tum.de/en/innovation/entrepreneurship/for-founders-start-ups/start-up-competitions/tum-ideaward-competition>

New EIT Urban Mobility DTN Call for Doctoral Candidates

The [EIT Urban Mobility](#), supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), acts to accelerate positive change on mobility to make urban spaces more liveable by engaging cities and citizens, putting new mobility solutions into practice, and reclaiming public space for public use. The [Doctoral Training Network](#) offers doctoral candidates the unique opportunity to build an international network throughout Europe while strengthening technical expertise and fostering entrepreneurial and innovative skills. The two-year doctoral program includes a 4-6 month international placement. Doctoral candidates from TUM can apply until June 17, 2022. For more information, please contact [Corinna Niederreiter](#) (DTN Program Manager at IGSSE) or [Dr. Benjamin Büttner](#) (Head of DTN, Chair of Urban Structure and Transport Planning).

<https://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/doctoral-training-network-admission/>

“Boost your CV and Network” – IDCN Munich

The [International Dual Career Network \(IDCN\) Munich](#) invites all partners of TUM doctoral candidates to take part at their first face to face event hosted by Allianz SE: „Boost your CV and Network” on June 30, 2022, 10:30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Hear about the inspiring journey of Shivani Bhardawaj, Global Program Director IDCN. Boost your CV and network with HR representatives from Allianz and IDCN Corporates like Amazon, DRL, Helmholtz Munich, Infineon, Roche, SAP, Max Planck Society and TUM. The IDCN will arrange a speedy CV feedback session, so bring your printed CV if possible. The event is exclusively for IDCN Munich partner members. Tell your partner to register now in order to take part at the event and start networking. IDCN Munich is free for TUM dual career partners/spouses.

<https://registration.idcn.info/user/register>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!
Best regards from the TUM-GS Management Office Team,



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