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Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Today, we have some exciting events in store for you, so let's dive right in! ☺

Are you already further along with your doctorate and looking for support, guidance, and inspiration about how to master the home stretch of your doctorate? Then mark your calendars for our upcoming **info event "Halfway There"** on July 12 at 10 a.m.!

For those of you looking for more relaxed and enjoyable activities, we've got you covered. Join us for our **Summer Party on July 20th**, hosted by the Welcome Services of TUM-GS and TUM Global & Alumni Office. And if you're up for some adventure, don't miss our **hike to the Andechs Monastery on July 15th**!

Are you seeking to connect with like-minded peers to discuss and improve the conditions for doctoral candidates in Bavaria and Germany? If so, the **TUM Graduate Council** has an exciting opportunity for you to become active in their **PromVerBund working group**.

Have you ever dreamed of creating your own summer or winter school? This is your chance! Learn more about your **funding opportunities for summer and winter schools by the EuroTech Universities Alliance** in our **international section**. You can apply at any time.

In the **TUM & Co.** section, we've curated more exciting events and calls for you - such as the **TUNIX festival** and the current calls for the **Apple PhD Fellowship in AI/ML** and the **Google PhD Fellowship 2024**.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

TUM-GS News

Info Event: Halfway There – On the home stretch to success

Are you already further along with your doctorate and looking for support, guidance and inspiration about how to master the home stretch of your doctorate? In our info event series "Halfway there – on the home stretch to success", we will guide you through mandatory elements of the doctorate at TUM, provide you with an overview of our tailor-made course options for career planning and orientation, as well as an overview of TUM-GS/TUM services that might be particularly interesting for the second half of your doctorate. Among others, we will be covering the following topics:



Person looking at a clipboard.
(Image: TUM-GS on a basis of a Pexels photo)

- Timeline for thesis submission – what must be fulfilled until thesis submission
- Overview- how to submit my thesis (and what happens afterwards)
- How to publish: process, author's rights, open access & affiliation
- Career planning – TUM-GS Transferable Skills Training
- International mobility – mobility and funding options by the TUM-GS
- Specific information for international doctoral candidates
- Q&A

The next info event will take place online on July 12th, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Please register online by July 10th [here](#). A zoom link will be sent to registered participants shortly before the event.

Register

Join our Summer Party and International Buffet on July 20th

You are an international researcher and want to get to know your peers? The Welcome Services teams of TUM Graduate School and the TUM Global & Alumni Office invite all international researchers to join us for an informal get-together in the Hirschgarten beer garden that is one of Munich's most popular beer gardens. The Welcome Services of the TUM Global & Alumni Office will sponsor a couple of Bavarian cuisine platters. In traditional Bavarian beer gardens, you can bring your own food. We therefore kindly ask you to bring a favorite dish/ snack from your home country to turn our get-together into an international buffet. Please note that you will have to pay for your beverages!



Sign at Hirschgarten
(Photo: Königlicher Hirschgarten)

Let us know if you want to join and who you're bringing with you – as always, friends and family members are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing you at the Hirschgarten on July 20th!

Join us

Let's go hiking! Welcome@TUM-GS Event on July 15th

Welcome@TUM-GS is an event program especially created for new doctoral candidates who started their doctorate during the last 12 months and want to meet in a leisurely setting to explore TUM, Munich and its surroundings. Come join us On July 15th for our recurring hike to Kloster Andechs, the lovely monastery situated on top of a small hill between lake Starnberg and Ammersee in the south of Munich. Get to see the breathtaking Bavarian landscape and get to taste all the Bavarian goodies the monastery has to offer once we reached its welcoming „Biergarten“. Let's enjoy the beer, the food and the view. Don't forget to take your swimsuit with you! The hike is suitable for beginners and will be mainly in the shade (as we will hike through a forest). Register now [via email](#).



Impression from last's year hike (Photo: TUM-GS)

Join us

Graduate Council

Become part of the PromVerBund working group

Are you a doctoral candidate seeking to connect with like-minded peers to discuss and improve the conditions for doctoral candidates in Bavaria and Germany? If so, the [TUM Graduate Council](#) has an exciting opportunity for you to join the PromVerBund working group! The working group's goal is to strengthen the communication and networking between doctoral representative bodies across all universities in Germany, such as the [Landesnetzwerk der Promovierendenvertretungen in Bayern](#) (LaP-roBay) and a new network that is currently forming at a country-wide level.

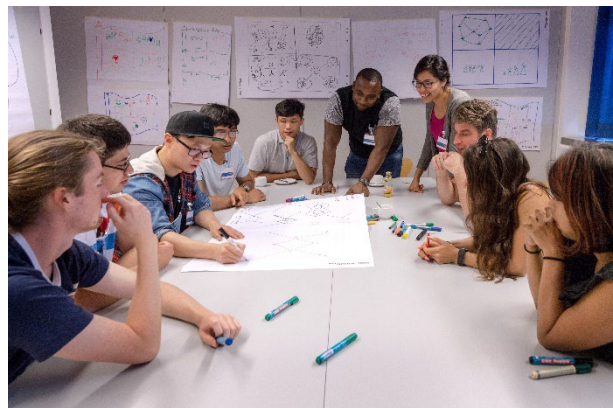
Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect, learn, and grow with PromVerBund. Being part of the working group, you can also become a Graduate Council associate member and receive a certificate for your voluntary work. To join the working group, get in touch with the team [via email](#).

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Internationalization

EuroTech: Organize your own Summer/Winter School

Are you interested in organizing your own summer or winter school for your fellow doctoral candidates and get first-hand organization skills for international and interdisciplinary scientific workshops? The [EuroTech Universities Alliance](#) partners are funding selected 2-7 day scientific workshops organized from doctoral candidates from EuroTech partner universities for their peers. TUM-GS will support summer/winter schools hosted at TUM with up to 10,000 EUR to support the costs on site, including catering, local transport, marketing/course material as well as travel and accommodation expenses of speakers.



Group work at a summer school
(Photo: Andreas Heddergott/TUM)

Application is possible at any time. Please visit [our website](#) to find more information on doctoral summer/winter Schools and application information.

Apply now

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TUNIX Open Air from July 3rd-7th

The TUNIX Open-Air at Königsplatz, which is organized by the Student Representation of the Technical University of Munich is taking place this week from July 3rd-July 7th. Under the motto "From students for students", the open air offers good food, freshly tapped beer and live music on a stage in the middle of the green year after year. Enjoy a line-up of selected bands, which will create the right atmosphere in the beer garden next to the Glyptothek. You can find the complete program on the TUNIX website.

<https://tunix-openair.de/line-up/>

Apple Scholars in AI/ML PhD Fellowship 2024 - Call for Applications

The Apple Scholars in AI/ML PhD fellowship program recognizes the contributions of emerging leaders in computer science and engineering at the graduate and postgraduate level. The PhD fellowship in AI/ML was created as part of the Apple Scholars program to support the work of outstanding doctoral candidates from around the world, who are pursuing cutting edge research in machine learning and artificial intelligence. Fellows will receive a generous monetary gift, mentorship, and potential internship opportunities. Applications must be submitted to the TUM-GS until July 30th, 2023.

www.gs.tum.de/gs/singleview/article/apple-scholars-in-ai-ml-call-for-applications/

Google PhD Fellowship 2024 - Call for Applications

The Google PhD Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding doctoral candidates doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellows will receive a yearly bursary towards their stipend/salary, health care, social benefits, tuition and fees (if applicable), conference travel and personal computing equipment. The funds will be given directly to the university to be distributed to cover the fellow's expenses and stipend as appropriate. Applications must be submitted to the TUM-GS until September 10th, 2023.

www.gs.tum.de/gs/singleview/article/google-phd-fellowship-2024/

Alzheimer-Promotionsstipendium der Hans und Ilse Breuer-Stiftung

Die Hans und Ilse Breuer-Stiftung hat die Ausschreibung der Alzheimer-Promotionsstipendien 2024 gestartet. Es werden Promotionsvorhaben gefördert, die an einem der zehn Standorte des DZNE (Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen) durchgeführt werden und die sich der Erforschung, Linderung und Heilung der Alzheimer-Krankheit oder ähnlicher Alterserkrankungen widmen. Das Stipendium besteht aus einem Grundbetrag von monatlich 2.300 EUR sowie einem Pauschalbetrag für Sach- und Reisekosten in Höhe von 1.000 EUR jährlich. Bewerbungsschluss ist der 30. September 2023.

www.breuerstiftung.de/projekte/promotionsstipendien

CompBioMed Conference 2023

The CompBioMed Conference 2023 on September 12th-14th, 2023 at the Science Congress Center in Garching will address all aspects of the rapidly burgeoning domain of computational biomedicine, from genome through organ to whole human and population levels, embracing data driven, mechanistic modelling and simulation, machine learning and combinations thereof. The conference is organized by the Centre of Excellence in Computational Biomedicine (CompBioMed), aimed at nurturing and promoting the uptake and exploitation of high performance computing within the biomedical modelling community. Early Bird Registration is open until July 31st, 2023

www.compbiomed-conference.org/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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