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TUM Graduate School  
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## Newsletter for Doctoral Candidates

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Dear Doctoral Candidates,

We hope you are doing well. The TUM-GS management office team sends you [summery greetings from our trip to the Andechs monastery!](#) ☺

Discover the most beautiful corners of Bavaria with our [Cultural Program](#): On August 27, you will have the chance to visit Augsburg and learn more about the city's rich history. Check out our [website](#) and find more information on the upcoming events.

Besides, we have an important announcement for all doctoral candidates at TUM: [Your annual data confirmation in DocGS](#) starts on September 1 and ends on October 13. We compiled the most important information here in this newsletter but you will also receive a special notification via a separate email.

Further, we would like to congratulate [Anna Christina Jäkel on her election as second Graduate Council Speaker!](#) From October on, she will officially represent the voice of the Graduate Council together with the current first speaker Sebastian Straßer, who was re-elected as first speaker the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row!

In our [international section](#), we would like to remind you of our [current Photo Competition #Explore @TUM-GS](#) and your chance to win one of three TUM-Shop gift cards. Share your greatest experience of your research stay abroad with the TUM-GS community until August 15!

As always, we compiled further interesting events and calls in our section [TUM & Co.](#), including the [Data Steward Training](#) by the TUM University Library or the [TUM PREP](#) Call for Project Proposals.

We wish you all a pleasant day and happy summer!

## TUM-GS News

### Summery greetings from the TUM-GS management office team!

The TUM-GS management office team sends you summery greetings from our trip to the beautiful Andechs monastery and the Ammersee! ☺ We certainly recommend a visit (although you probably should not choose a day with a temperature of 35 degrees) and hope you can take your time to enjoy Munich's impressive surroundings as well.

As some of you might know, our TUM-GS management office team has been growing continuously as we welcomed many new colleagues since last year. If you would like to know more about our team and our current projects, stay tuned and follow us on Instagram!



The TUM-GS and IGSSE management team in front of Andechs Monastery (Photo: TUM-GS)

TUM-GS Instagram

## Join our next cultural event and get to know Augsburg!

Let's leave Munich and go visit the city of Augsburg with its rich history. Join us on August 27 on our tour through the various neighborhoods to explore the city's past and present. The guided tour includes an entrance to the Fuggerei, the world's oldest social housing settlement dating back to 1521 as well as the town hall with its golden room. Be quick and save one of our spots now! The fee for the tour is €14, you will find more information on our [website](#).



Augsburg's panorama (Photo: Unsplash/hoch3media)

Register now!

## Your annual data confirmation in DocGS

This year, the annual confirmation of membership („Rückmeldung“) starts on September 1 and ends on October 13. As soon as you have confirmed your data in DocGS, your supervisor will automatically be asked to confirm the data as well. Only if both parties confirm the data before the deadline on October 13, your membership will continue. All candidates will be officially notified on September 1 via email to the email address provided in DocGS. Therefore, please remember to check your mailbox (and remind your colleagues 😊).

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## Graduate Council

### New Graduate Council Speaker 2022 Elected

On July 19, the Graduate Council gathered in-person for its 97<sup>th</sup> meeting to vote on their new speakers for the 2022/2023 term. We are happy to announce the re-election of Sebastian Straßer ([Associate Professorship of Energy Conversion Technology](#), TUM School of Engineering and Design) as first speaker and the election of Anna Christina Jäkel ([Chair of Physics of Synthetic Biological Systems](#), [TUM Department of Physics](#)) as new second speaker of the Graduate Council. Anna Christina Jäkel is a doctoral representative in the Graduate Center of Physics since 2021. As of October 1, Anna Christina Jäkel will officially represent the voice of the Graduate Council and thus, all doctoral candidates at TUM. Feel free to get in touch with the Graduate Council and Anna Christina Jäkel via [e-mail](#).



Photo: Anna Christina Jäkel

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## Internationalization

### Reminder: Take part in our Photo Competition and win a TUM-Shop gift card!

While our doctoral candidates spend most of their time exploring complex research questions, international research stays offer the chance to #Explore new countries and cultures and broaden your horizon. If you have already seized your chance and went abroad during your doctorate, whether it was for a longer stay or a conference, we invite you to take part in our [#Explore @TUM-GS Photo Competition](#)! ☺ Share your favorite photo from your research stay with the TUM-GS community until August 15. You will be able to vote for the best photo online. The three winning photographers will receive a gift card from the TUM Shop.



Campus of the University of Queensland  
(Photo: doctoral candidate Tobias Teschemacher)

In our TUM-GS wiki, you will find more information and the terms and conditions for the competition. We already look forward to your pictures and impressions from your time abroad!

Take part

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## TUM & Co.

### TUM PREP Call for Project Proposals

In the framework of the Practical Research Experience Program (TUM PREP), each summer, TUM invites excellent students from select North American universities and the Imperial College London to spend a research stay at TUM. TUM professors, research assistants and doctoral candidates have the opportunity to integrate excellent bachelor and master's students from those selected partner universities into their research projects for two months. Be part of TUM PREP 2023 and submit short descriptions for your project ideas by August 21, 2022.

<https://wiki.tum.de/display/prepproject/TUM+PREP+Project+Submission>

### Data Steward Training

Im Wintersemester 2022/23 bietet die Universitätsbibliothek zehn Forschenden der TUM die Möglichkeit, sich zum Data Steward weiterzubilden. Bewerbungen sind bis 31. August 2022 möglich. Das Data Steward Training bietet Ihnen die Möglichkeit, Ihre Kenntnisse im nachhaltigen Forschungsdatenmanagement zu vertiefen, um fachspezifische Lösungen zu entwickeln und andere Forschende Ihres Fachbereichs beim Umgang mit Forschungsdaten zu unterstützen.

[www.ub.tum.de/aktuelles/data-steward-training-2022](http://www.ub.tum.de/aktuelles/data-steward-training-2022)

### Future of Health – Interdisciplinary Summit

The Department of Sport and Health Sciences at TUM will host the 2nd Interdisciplinary Summit and Autumn School "Future of Health - Child Health and Wellbeing" from October 12 – 14, 2022 under the patronage of Klaus Holetschek, Bavarian State Minister for Health and Care. Leading international experts from science and business as well as representatives from UNESCO and WHO will identify the current challenges for child and adolescent health in keynote speeches and panel discussions and focus on the fundamental changes that are essential for sustainable child and adolescent health. Participation is free and possible on-site as well as live via Zoom.

[www.sg.tum.de/en/weiterbildung/continuing-education-courses/future-of-health/summit-2022/](http://www.sg.tum.de/en/weiterbildung/continuing-education-courses/future-of-health/summit-2022/)

### **Workshop “Digitalization and the Future of Work”**

Learn more about the Project A Human Preference Aware Optimization System (HPAO), initiated by Prof. Tim Bütke and Prof. Johannes Fottner. The interdisciplinary team is led by Dr. Charlotte Unruh and Charlotte Haid (M.Sc.) and is developing an alternative approach to the use of AI that utilizes preference data to develop an algorithmic scheduling system based on the preferences of workers. In the workshop “Digitalization and the Future of Work”, preliminary results of the project will be presented. In addition, challenges and opportunities of using AI in the workplace will be presented and discussed in two keynotes and a subsequent panel discussion. Please note that the workshop will be held in German.

[www.ieai.sot.tum.de/workshop-digitalisierung-und-zukunft-der-arbeit-am-10-08-2022/](http://www.ieai.sot.tum.de/workshop-digitalisierung-und-zukunft-der-arbeit-am-10-08-2022/)

### **School series “IoT meets Autonomy”**

Register now for the 5th Future-IoT.org PhD school on "IoT meets Autonomy" from August 29 until September 2 at the Einstein Center Digital Future in Berlin, Germany. You can expect a week full of exciting challenges, keynotes, pitches, networking, sightseeing, and more. This year's edition has the motto “IoT meets Autonomy”. Participating partners include TUM, Siemens and AWS, IMT Atlantique, TU Berlin, Institut Mines Télécom, and the German-French Academy for the Industry of the Future and Université Franco-Allemande.

<https://school.future-iot.org/>

### **Heinrich Wieland Prize Award Symposium**

The Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation and the Board of Trustees cordially invite you to the 2022 Heinrich Wieland Prize award symposium honouring Professor Xiaowei Zhuang, PhD, as 2022 Laureate for developing ground-breaking single-molecule and super-resolution imaging methods and applying these to make seminal discoveries in cell biology and neurobiology. The symposium and award ceremony will take place at Nymphenburg Palace in Munich, Germany, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, 6 October 2022. With their registration, junior scientists can apply for a limited number of travel grants to participate in the award symposium.

[www.heinrich-wieland-prize.de/award-symposium/id-2022.html](http://www.heinrich-wieland-prize.de/award-symposium/id-2022.html)

### **Wissenschaftspreis Bayerischer Demenzfonds**

Bewerben Sie sich jetzt für den Wissenschaftspreis des Bayerischen Demenzfonds 2022, der mit 1.000 € dotiert ist. Der Bayerische Demenzfonds unterstützt Forschung, die sich mit praxisbezogenen Fragestellungen zur Verbesserung der Lebenssituation von Menschen mit Demenz und ihren Zu- und Angehörigen im häuslichen Umfeld oder mit praxisbezogenen Fragestellungen zur Thematik des Jahresförderschwerpunkts befasst. Der Preis wird jährlich an bis zu drei hervorragende, wissenschaftliche Arbeiten verliehen. Die jeweilige Fachrichtung spielt dabei keine Rolle.

[www.stmgp.bayern.de/service/foerderprogramme/bayerischer-demenzfonds/](http://www.stmgp.bayern.de/service/foerderprogramme/bayerischer-demenzfonds/)

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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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