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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 and enjoy the pre-festive season in Munich. ☺

In our TUM-GS News section, we are more than happy to announce our newly established [Family Event Series](#) especially created for doctoral candidates with child/ren. Join us on our very first family event on December 14, an adventurous Christmas themed city tour through Munich's old town.

In addition, we warmly invite all of our doctoral candidates to treat yourselves to some quality time and [explore one of Munich's nicest Christmas markets](#) in Schwabing together on December 8. Further, we would like to draw your attention to some free spots in our [Welcome@TUM-GS Event Program](#).

And we have more good news for TUM doctoral candidates: You can now [enroll for up to 8 semesters](#) and profit from student benefits for a longer period of time. Learn more on [our website](#).

The [TUM Graduate Council](#) is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> meeting this Thursday, December 8, followed by a Christmas party and cordially invites all doctoral candidates to join.

In our [international section](#), we are pleased to share our call for applications for the “[Global Fellows Program 2023](#)” in partnership with Imperial College London (Imperial) and the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore). During the 5-days Summer School from June 19-23, taking place at NTU in Singapore, participants will boost their transferable skills set and expand their international network.

Last but not least, we compiled some interesting calls and events for you in the [TUM & Co.](#) section as usual.

We wish you all a pleasant day!

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## TUM-GS News

### New TUM-GS Family Event Series

At TUM-GS, we support family-friendly structures that help our doctoral candidates balance family, career and research. With our Family Event Series especially designed for doctoral candidates with (small) child/ren, we want to support networking between candidates with child/ren by offering enjoyable child-friendly leisure activities. At our very first family event on Wednesday, December 14, we invite doctoral candidates with children to an adventurous child-friendly city tour through Munich's old town.



Child on a carousel (Photo: Pexels)

A walk together accompanied by stories about well-known Christmas customs, long-forgotten traditions, and small Christmas tastings will get everyone in the mood for the festive season. Join our guided advent tour and connect with other parents. Please mind that the tour is in German. The tour is free of charge. Kindly register [via e-mail](#) until December 12 and include your name, DocGS-ID; School/Department, the number of participants and age of your child/ren. You will find more information on [our website](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Register now

## Get in the mood for the festive season – Christmas market & City Trip

We warmly invite all of our doctoral candidates to informal seasonal networking events where you can meet other doctoral candidates from all TUM Schools & departments in a casual setting. This winter, suitable for the upcoming festive season, we want to explore one of Munich's nicest Christmas markets in Schwabing, near Münchner Freiheit. Join us on [December 8, 5.p.m., and register until Wednesday!](#) For this event, we will be joined by TUM Global & Alumni Office with international postdocs and guest professors.



Christmas market in Schwabing (Photo: Thomas Giessner)

In addition, we still have some free spots for our [Augsburg City Tour on December 10](#) as part of our [Welcome@TUM-GS Program](#). As the last month of the year can be quite stressful, treat yourselves to some quality time and get in the mood for the festive season with us. ☺

Christmas market

## Extension of enrollment for doctoral candidates to 8 semesters

Good news for all doctoral candidates in Bavaria –with the entry into force of the new Bayerisches Hochschulinnovationsgesetz (BayHIF) as from January 1, 2023, you can enroll for up to 8 semesters (instead of 6 semesters). That means you can take advantage of student benefits for a longer period. Doctoral candidates who are currently enrolled at TUM for the ongoing winter semester 2022/23 can simply follow the usual process for re-enrollment for the summer semester 2023. Doctoral candidates who are currently not enrolled or have been exmatriculated due to the maximum period of 6 semesters may re-apply for enrollment for a 7<sup>th</sup> semester, starting from January 1, 2023. However, please note that although applications for enrollment for the ongoing winter semester 2022/23 are principally still possible starting from January 1, 2023, you would have to assume longer waiting times during this period. Therefore, it cannot be guaranteed that the enrollment request will be processed during January and Student Cards can be issued and used in January. You should therefore consider whether you would prefer to apply for the summer semester 2023.

Just a brief reminder – enrollment for doctoral candidates is voluntary. You can continue to work on your doctorate without enrollment but you can no longer take advantage of student benefits.

More Information

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## Graduate Council

### TUM Graduate Council Christmas Party

The TUM Graduate Council is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2022, followed by a Christmas party. The meeting and party will take place at the **ZNN Building in Room 0.001 in Garching** at 6 pm. The Graduate Council invites doctoral candidates from TUM to join the meeting and celebration. If you would like to join, please register via the following [Link](#).

Register



Image of a Christmas tree (Photo: Pxhere)

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## Internationalization

### Apply now for the Global Fellows Program 2023 at NTU Singapore!

From June 19-23, 2023 TUM-GS will once again hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> trilateral Global Fellows Program in partnership with Imperial College London (Imperial) and the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore). The program will be hosted by NTU and take place in Singapore. Over the course of one week, approximately 40 doctoral researchers from the three partner universities will develop professional, research and collaborative competencies as well as the intercultural awareness that is required to establish and continue successful collaborations, as they address global challenges under the program theme "Data for Sustainability".



GFP 2022 participants at TUM-GS  
(Photo: TUM-GS)

The 5-day program will not only offer new insights and perspectives and boost your transferable skills set, but is also a great chance to broaden your international and interdisciplinary network. We look forward to applications from doctoral candidates of all TUM Schools/departments for one of the 13 fully funded spots. You will find more information and impressions from this year's edition on [our website](#). Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity and apply now until January 8, 2023!

Global Fellows 2023

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## TUM & Co.

### 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 and other EIT Urban Mobility partner universities can apply until December

11, 2022. For more information, please contact [Corinna Niederreiter](#) (DTN Program Manager at IGSSSE) or [Dr. Benjamin Büttner](#) (Head of DTN, Chair of Urban Structure and Transport Planning).  
[www.eiturbanmobility.eu/doctoral-training-network-admission/](http://www.eiturbanmobility.eu/doctoral-training-network-admission/)

### **TUM4Kids – babysitters and tutors**

As part of the new TUM4Kids project, the TUM Family Service is building an online platform for babysitting and tutoring for TUM parents. Hence, the TUM Family Service is always looking for students, doctoral candidates and other interested parties who would like to be included in this pool. Your assignment is flexible, in the private households of TUM parents or directly at TUM. The age spectrum of the children to be cared for ranges from infants and toddlers to older children (0-12 years).  
[www.chancengleichheit.tum.de/en/diversity/family/childcare/tum4kids/](http://www.chancengleichheit.tum.de/en/diversity/family/childcare/tum4kids/)

### **IEAI Events December on AI in Governance**

The IEAI (Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence) invites you to two interesting events on the topic of AI in governance. On December 8, 11 a.m., Dragoș Tudorache, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of the Renew Europe Group will share his insights during his virtual talk “Governance: the Key to Success in Regulating AI” via Zoom.

[www.ieai.sot.tum.de/event/virtual-ieai-speaker-series-governance-the-key-to-success-in-regulating-ai-with-dragos-tudorache/](http://www.ieai.sot.tum.de/event/virtual-ieai-speaker-series-governance-the-key-to-success-in-regulating-ai-with-dragos-tudorache/)

The IEAI will follow up on the virtual talk on December 12, 10 a.m., by hosting an in-person panel discussion looking at Global Insights on AI Governance. What does or should AI governance look like in Latin America, the US, Europe or Africa? And what are the challenges to creating global approaches to AI governance that incorporate cultural distinctions and diversity in values and priorities? Moderated by the Dean of the TUM School of Social Science and Technology, Prof. Dr. Urs Gasser, the audience will hear from three researchers working in this space in Nigeria, the US and Colombia.  
[www.ieai.sot.tum.de/event/on-site-ieai-event-global-insights-on-ai-governance/](http://www.ieai.sot.tum.de/event/on-site-ieai-event-global-insights-on-ai-governance/)

### **Addison Wheeler Fellowships**

The Durham University invites applications for three Addison Wheeler Fellowships, 36-month post-doctoral positions commencing on 1 October 2023. The fellowship intends to provide early career researchers of outstanding promise with an opportunity to complete a major project. It is open to scholars from any discipline and of any nationality. The normal period of the Fellowship will be 3 years with starting salaries in the range £35,797 - £42,155 p.a. You can apply until January 10, 2023.

[www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/advanced-study/fellowships-funding/addison-wheeler-fellowship/](http://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/advanced-study/fellowships-funding/addison-wheeler-fellowship/)

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

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