TUM Talent Factory
TUM Office for Research and Innovation (TUM ForTe)
Technical University of Munich

TUM Postdoc Workshops & Postdoc101 Talks

Winter Semester
2026-27

Talent Program for Postdocs at TUM

Dear Postdocs,

The TUM Talent Factory supports postdoctoral researchers at TUM and continuously expands and improves its program. Please check out our broad program of **transferable skills workshops** as well as **online courses you can take at any time from any place**. Additionally, we organize together with the Munich Postdoc Network the **Munich Postdoc101 Talks**, a talk series open to all postdocs based in the Munich area.

We warmly invite all postdocs at TUM to register for our workshops and online courses. For further suggestions on topics and formats you think would be useful for postdoctoral researchers, please contact us anytime via postdoc@tum.de.

The TUM Talent Factory is recruiting international postdocs for TUM and supports researchers of all levels applying **for third-party funding**.

At TUM, there are various teams and points of contact offering workshops and support measures for postdocs. Therefore, we also inform about these offers in this brochure.

To stay informed about all our offers and events as well as interesting calls we kindly invite you to register for our TUM Postdoc Newsletter and to follow us on our TUM Postdoc LinkedIn!

Please also share this program with other TUM postdocs who might not receive our program yet.

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon at one of our events!

Best regards,

The TUM Talent Factory Team

https://www.forte.tum.de/en/forte/research-support/tum-talent-factory-for-postdocs/

postdoc@tum.de

Talent Factory for Postdocs

TUM Postdoc Workshops & Talks | Winter Semester 2026-27

For detailed information and registration, please see the descriptions below and register via our website: https://go.tum.de/622620 *>Trainings.*

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Online Courses you can access anytime as a TUM Postdoc – *please follow the instructions on our webpages:*

"How to Apply for Professorships" by schainundkuchenbrandt

Further Points of Contact for Postdocs at TUM *(for detailed information, please see below)*

Quick Links:	TUM Institute for LifeLong Learning
	TUM ProLehre | Media and Didactics
	TUM University Library, esp. Courses & Consultations
	TUM Language Center, esp. German and Academic English
	TUM Institute for Advance Study (IAS)
	TUM Global & Alumni Office, esp. Welcome Services, TUM Community, and Career Service.

TUM Postdoc Workshops

The TUM Talent Factory cordially invites postdoctoral researchers at TUM to participate in a series of workshops designed to enhance research and transferable skills. Workshops are mostly held in English and include online as well as on-site events.

We particularly recommend taking part in workshops that go beyond your day-to-day research, i.e., to learn more about topics such as career building, teamwork or conflict management. Most workshops are designed for **early to mid-career postdocs**, but we also added various workshops specifically for **advanced postdocs and research group leaders**, particularly TUM Junior Fellows.

Registration & Deadlines: You can register for the workshops by filing our registration form. Registration opens at the beginning of the semester. Except for Info-Sessions, where the number of participants is not limited, registrations closes approx. 2 weeks before a event starts. In the case of a late registration, please send us an email at postdoc@tum.de. The selected applicants are expected **to participate in the entire workshop**.

You need to use your TUM email address to register for a workshop. If you do not have a TUM email address yet, please explain your situation in the motivation statement to ensure that you are eligible. Researchers who still join TUM during the next months with a position or fellowship can already register for workshops.

Workshop Registration & No Show Policy: We invite professional external trainers for our workshops, who usually work with small groups of 8-12 postdocs. Since these workshops are both costly and in high demand by many postdocs, **we ask participants to only accept their spot if they are able to participate**. **We therefore politely ask you to make sure that you are able to participate in the respective workshop or to cancel at least 10 days before the event**.

For further questions, please feel free to contact us via postdoc@tum.de.

Info-Session: Career Paths in Academia – Funding Opportunities for early-career Researchers

Date: 23 October 2026

Format: TUM Info-Session / Online mini-workshop via MS Teams, 9:00–11:00

Target group: early-career postdocs and advanced doctoral candidates

Description: It is well known that pursuing a career in academia can be tedious and many young researchers continue their career beyond a PhD without being aware of the career system. They are expected to raise third-party funds but are not given any advice and training on how to apply for these funds.

In this workshop, you will get an overview of the largest funding organizations in Germany and the third-party funding system, as well as general insights into career paths at a university. The workshop aims at early career researchers and doctoral students who want to gain insight into the system and prepare for their first application in Germany.

Trainer: Dr. des. Miriam Schwägerl works at the **TUM Office for Research and Innovation (TUM ForTe)**. She is part of the TUM Talent Factory Team, which offers a wide range of career services to TUM postdocs and to external postdocs interested in joining TUM.

Cooperation Partner: TUM Graduate School

Info-Session: European Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

Date: 12 November 2026

Format: TUM Info-Session / Online mini-workshop via MS Teams, 13:00–15:00

Description: Are you a postdoctoral researcher eager to take the next step in your academic career? This information session offers a concise and practical introduction to the landscape of European funding opportunities for postdocs.

The online workshop provides an overview of some of the most prestigious and competitive funding schemes in Europe, including ERC Starting Grants and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships. Participants will gain valuable insights into application procedures, eligibility requirements, and evaluation criteria, and learn how to position themselves strategically within the Horizon Europe program.

In addition, the session highlights the wide range of support structures available at TUM, including tailored guidance for ERC applications and internal funding instruments such as the TUM Seed Fund.

Objectives:
After attending, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role and services of the Research Support teams at TUM
- Gain practical insights into ERC, MSCA, and other European funding instruments
- Navigate application procedures, eligibility criteria, and evaluation processes
- Identify suitable funding opportunities aligned with their career stage
- Make use of TUM-specific support services and collaboration opportunities

Speakers: tba / Experts on European funding programs for postdocs from the TUM ForTe – Office for Research and Innovation

Target group: Early career researchers and postdocs at TUM interested in European funding opportunities.

AI-supported Writing of Grant Applications: Use of LLMs and Notebook ML

Date: 19 November 2026

Format: Online workshop, 09:00–13:00

Description: Writing successful grant and funding applications can be time-consuming and detail-heavy. AI tools like ChatGPT, Custom GPTs, and Notebook ML can make the process faster, more organized, and more effective. This workshop demonstrates how these tools can be applied to different stages of proposal development — from drafting and refining sections to managing references in a structured, searchable workspace. We will cover best practices for prompting and editing, how to configure ChatGPT for specific funding contexts, and introduce other useful AI-based writing tools. Alongside the opportunities, we will discuss key legal, ethical, and data protection considerations, as well as risks like AI hallucinations, bias, and misinterpretation — and how to mitigate them.

Objectives:

- By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
- Use ChatGPT and Custom GPTs effectively for proposal drafting and refinement.
- Organize and manage material with Notebook ML.
- Apply prompting and editing strategies for clearer and more persuasive proposals.
- Navigate legal, ethical, and data protection issues in AI-assisted academic work.

Speaker: Benjamin Dageroth is an AI consultant at Berlin Alley and Product Manager AI at Mapp. He studied Business Informatics, Philosophy, and Political Science, and has founded several companies in business intelligence, online retail, and consulting. Co-author of *Wertschätzung. Ein Praxisbuch* and co-editor of the *Toolbox für gute Arbeit*, he specializes in integrating AI tools into products and teaching others how to use them.

Grant Proposal Writing – How to Design and Communicate Your Project Convincingly

Date: 08+15 December 2026

Format: Online workshop, 9:00-12:30 and 14:00-17:30 (both days)

Description: Writing a successful grant proposal is fundamental to funding a career in research. While the specific features of a successful proposal for one funding scheme naturally differ from those for another, the process of working out these details is the same and involves many different skills.

To help you develop your own proposal, this workshop will focus on the following:

a) developing your project idea into a sound work programme
b) matching it to the requirements of the funding programme
c) facilitating communication with the reviewer by presenting complex ideas in an easy-to-understand way

To this end, we will use the RaumZeit Toolkit to design and communicate your research project convincingly, working on your own project as we go. This could be a new idea for a real grant proposal or your current research project.

You will also obtain background information on various funding programmes, evaluation processes, and potential pitfalls.

Objectives:

Session 1:

- Obtain an overview of funding opportunities
- Understand how to approach official documents
- Obtain background information on funding programmes and evaluation processes

Session 2:

- Understand how to work with the RaumZeit Toolkit for Grant Proposal Writing
- Develop your project idea into an initial work plan.
- Understand how to plan your project in detail.

Session 3:

- Present your research designs and receive feedback.
- Communication with the reviewers
- Understand objectives and how to make them SMART.

Session 4:

- Understand how to structure your proposal.
- Identify the impact of your project.
- Understand budget calculation

Trainer: Dr. Sabine Preusse obtained her PhD in Astrophysics in 2005, worked as a project manager and consultant for European funded research projects at Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum (now Steinbeis Innovation gGmbH) until she founded her company RaumZeit e.K. Coaching, Beratung, Training in 2011. Since then, she has supported over 150 grant proposals and delivered over 250 two-day workshops on grant proposal writing. Her further training as a business economist (IWW), professional business trainer and business coach informs her hands-on training approach.

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Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Postdoctoral Research

Date: 09 December 2026

Format: Online workshop, 09.00 – 13.00

Description: Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming the way research is planned, conducted, communicated, and evaluated. For postdoctoral researchers, AI offers new opportunities to increase productivity, accelerate discovery, improve scientific writing, support data analysis, and strengthen career development. At the same time, the growing availability of AI tools raises important questions about quality, reproducibility, ethics, data protection, authorship, and scientific integrity.

This interactive workshop provides a practical introduction to the current landscape of AI in research. Participants will explore how generative AI and other AI-based tools can support key activities throughout the research process, from literature review and project planning to writing manuscripts, preparing grant proposals, analysing data, creating presentations, and communicating research findings.

The workshop combines short inputs, demonstrations, hands-on exercises, peer exchange, and critical reflection. Participants will work directly with selected AI tools and develop strategies for integrating AI into their own research workflows in a responsible and effective way.

To support sustainable learning beyond the workshop, participants receive access to a dedicated digital learning platform. The platform contains additional learning materials, tool recommendations, AI use cases, prompting guides, articles, videos, templates, and curated resources for further exploration. Participants can revisit key concepts, deepen their understanding of specific topics, and continue experimenting with AI tools after the workshop. The platform serves as a long-term resource to support the integration of AI into everyday research practice.

Learning Objectives:

Following the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the strengths, limitations, and risks of current AI tools in research.

- Apply AI tools to support literature searches, reading, and knowledge synthesis.
- Use AI to improve scientific writing, editing, and publication workflows.
- Explore AI-assisted approaches for research planning, project management, and grant writing.
- Evaluate opportunities and limitations of AI in data analysis and scientific reasoning.
- Develop effective prompting strategies for research-related tasks.
- Critically assess the reliability and quality of AI-generated outputs.
- Address ethical, legal, and Good Scientific Practice considerations when using AI.
- Build a personal AI workflow tailored to their research needs.
- Continue developing their AI competencies through self-directed learning on the digital platform.

Target group: Postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines who wish to understand and effectively integrate AI tools into their research and professional development.

Speaker: Dr. habil. Alexander Schiller is a chemist by training and former professor, research group leader, and DFG Heisenberg Fellow. He has delivered numerous workshops on artificial intelligence, scientific writing, grant writing, leadership, and transferable skills for researchers at universities, research institutes, and graduate schools across Europe. His approach combines evidence-based scientific thinking with practical strategies that participants can immediately apply in their daily research work (https://fazilitation.de/).

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My first DFG Proposal

Date: 19 – 20 January 2027

Format: Online workshop, 9:00-15:00 (both days)

Description: One of the most challenging tasks in science is getting continuously funded with creative and convincing proposals. Therefore, organizational and writing tools have to be learned early in a scientist's career. The aim of this course is to provide international postdocs with an opportunity to build their understanding, skills and confidence in writing and evaluating their own grant proposals to get funded. Special emphasis is put on project management in grant writing, key message, abstract, structure, work packages, texting, scientific storytelling, data visualization, contingency plans, appropriate funding calls, financials, and the evaluation process. Examples from the trainer's successful research grants (DFG, EU, etc.) will be used. The participants create their individual proposals with title, abstract, outline, work packages and financial plan. Specific details for the first DFG proposal will be of central importance.

Topics:

- Grant Proposal
- Key Message
- Scientific Storytelling
- Project and Time Management in Grant Writing

Speaker: Dr. habil. Alexander Schiller is a chemist by training and former professor, research group leader, and DFG Heisenberg Fellow. He has delivered numerous workshops on artificial intelligence, scientific writing, grant writing, leadership, and transferable skills for researchers at universities, research institutes, and graduate schools across Europe. His approach combines evidence-based scientific thinking with practical strategies that participants can immediately apply in their daily research work (https://fazilitation.de/).

How to Become a Professor: Planning and Optimizing Your Academic Career *(for early-career postdocs)*

Date: 28 January 2027

Format: Online workshop, 09.00 – 17:00

Target group: *Early-career postdocs*; the seminar is particularly suitable for doctoral candidates in the advanced phase (R1) and postdocs in the early phase (approx. 1st-4th postdoc year, R2) and is geared towards participants who are interested in an academic career in Germany and would like to find out more about the opportunities and requirements.

Please note: The seminar focuses in particular on the German academic system

Description: The aim of the seminar is, on the one hand, to provide you with a framework for reflecting on your own professional motives. On the other hand, the seminar offers knowledge, background and orientation for planning and developing the next steps towards a long-term academic career in Germany. Questions will be discussed such as: What long-term career options does the academic job market offer for researchers and what are the actual chances here? How have the opportunities for leadership positions in academia developed, especially for women? What requirements and criteria should be met for this career path? When are which tasks particularly important? What has the highest priority? How important is the habilitation? What time frame is appropriate? The seminar will inform you about the central requirements (also beyond publications and third-party funding) and milestones for an academic career. Furthermore, the seminar will provide you with concrete tips and advice on both the weighting of thesemrequirements and on strategic considerations during the postdoc phase on the path to a professorship. Building on this, the seminar offers you the opportunity to take stock and reflect on your own academic profile and ideally derive the next important steps from this.

Trainer: **Dr. Dieta Kuchenbrandt** studied Psychology at the University of Greifswald, spent her postdoctoral years at the Center of Excellence in Cognitive Interaction Technology (CITEC, Bielefeld University), and was a visiting professor for Social Psychology at the University of Osnabrück. In addition, she completed a two-year training program in management consulting and coaching (Deutsche Psychologenakademie). Today, she is the co-owner of schainundkuchenbrandt, working as a trainer and coach dedicated to the interests and concerns of scientists in academia. Her work particularly focuses on career planning and applying for professorships.

Building and Managing Your Research Group

Date: 02-03 February 2027

Format: On-site workshop, City Center Campus, Day 1: 9:00 – 17:00 & Day 2: 9:00 – 13:00

Target group: New research group leaders and tenure-track professors, and/or advanced postdocs

Description: The transition from postdoc to independent group leader, is an exciting, yet challenging experience. The workshop raises critical awareness of how to navigate research leadership complexity with confidence and build research capacity for further career advancement. By reflecting on different stages of development and leadership styles, it provides practical tools and techniques for developing vision and mission, setting goals, identifying specific needs, recruiting and developing research talent, managing expectations and reviewing progress.

Learning outcomes

After attending this workshop, you will be better equipped to:

- Understand the different facets of research leadership
- Set the vision and direction for your research group
- Build a talented team with a diversity of individual behaviours, experiences and skills
- Use appropriate tools and techniques to facilitate and monitor progress
- Establish a supportive structure and effective communication strategies
- Develop yourself as a research leader

Methods: This highly interactive workshop uses theoretical input and practical scenarios, plenary discussion, individual and small group work, sharing of experiences and expert advice. It is conducted in English and limited to 12 participants.

Trainer: Dr. Thomas Koch is a research management consultant, certified business trainer and coach. With a PhD in Physical Chemistry from the UK, he has more than ten years of international research experience. For a further twelve years, he worked as a research manager and senior administrator at the Universities of Bochum (RUB) and Munich (LMU), providing high-level support and advice to both researchers and top university management. In 2016, he founded his own consultancy, Academic Futures, to help researchers realise their research visions and career aspirations.

Munich Postdoc101 Talk Series | Wednesdays 16:00 – 18:00

With the Munich Postdoc101 Talk Series, we provide information about a variety of topics that are of importance for postdoctoral researchers. The talks are organized together with the Munich Postdoc Network as an open format for all postdoctoral researchers in the Munich area.

The talk series takes place on Wednesdays between 16:00 – 18:00 h. The series will be conducted online via MS Teams. We have invited internal and external speakers who will share their expertise with you in an open and accessible format.

Registration & Deadlines: The series is open to all postdocs in the Munich area and we do not limit the number of participants. For this format, **there is no selection process and you do not need to inform us when you are unable to participate.**

You can sign up for one, a few or all the talks via our registration form.

The MS Teams link will be sent to everyone who registered for the talk (or all talks) on Monday before the respective talk.

The talks all include a Q&A session, so you have the chance to ask questions. Since the speakers will talk to a significantly larger audience than in our workshops, we will moderate the sessions. However, the talks cannot offer the space to discuss personal situations or issues in detail.
If you have further ideas for topics that appeal to a larger group of postdocs, you are very welcome to contact us anytime so we can take your ideas into consideration for further events!

Cooperation Partner: Munich Postdoc Network

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Science Communication and Public Engagement

Date: 11 November 2026

Description: Teaching and research are essential for your career – but communicating and engaging with the public? Of course! There are many reasons why you should talk about your work – in podcasts, videos, media stories, your own insta and LI channels or public events. Discover the Do's and Don'ts of science communication and public engagement as well as the support that Munich research institutions offer. We will do a short exercise designing a communication format for your research project.

Objectives:

- Understand the reasons for and benefits of communicating your work
- Understand the basics of science communication as target groups and format development
- Know what public engagement means and why it is increasingly important
- Create and discuss a communication idea for your current project

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jeanne Rubner joined Technical University Munich (TUM) in 2022 as its first Vice-President Global Communication and Public engagement. Prior to her actual position, she worked as reporter and editor at Süddeutsche Zeitung and Bayerischer Rundfunk, where she headed the science and education desk. Jeanne Rubner holds a Ph.D. in artificial intelligence from TUM's Physics Department and a honorary professorship at the TUM School of Social Sciences and Technology, where she teaches science communication.

Registration: Please use **this registration form**.

Appointment Negotiations and Salaries

Date: 16 December 2026

Description: The talk will give a brief overview of the posssibilities for the appointment package negotiations and the salary negotiations. It will show the basic principles of the salary system for professors in Germany and give a structural overwiew of the W-Salary systems as well as of the possibilities for negotiating appointment increments.

Speaker: RAin (Syn.) Katharina Helmig has been an in-house lawyer at the DHV since January 2022 and advises members on all aspects of university and civil service law. In addition, Ms Helmig conducts individual coaching sessions and supports members in the strategic planning of their academic careers. She regularly publishes on relevant topics and appears as a speaker at seminars. Furthermore, Ms Helmig supports the Bavarian regional association of the DHV in political manners.

Before returning to the DHV as a legal advisor, Ms Helmig worked in the legal department of a university in North Rhine-Westphalia. During her legal traineeship, she worked at the University of Fine Arts Münster and the DHV's legal and consulting department, where she continued to work aÎter completing her legal traineeship.

WissZeitVG: Basic Knowledge on Time Limited Contracts in Academia

Date: 27 January 2027

Description: Most pre-docs and postdocs at German universities are employed on fixed-term contracts under the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG). The WissZeitVG provides the legal framework for fixed-term employment in academia and has a significant impact on career planning for researchers in Germany.

As changes to the WissZeitVG are forthcoming, it is important for early-career researchers to understand the new regulations and their implications for academic careers in Germany. This Talk will present the new WissZeitVG, explain the key changes compared to the current legal framework, and discuss what these developments may mean for doctoral researchers, postdoctoral researchers, and other academics employed on fixed-term contracts.

The Talk is intended to help participants stay informed about upcoming developments and their potential consequences for employment and qualification phases in academia. The talk will be held in English.

Sprecherin: tba / Legal Counsel for the German Association of Universities (DHV)

Online Courses You Can Attend Anytime

Webcast “How to Apply for Professorships”

Format: The webcast includes 3.5 hours of video material as well as work materials (handouts, sample CVs, list of questions from commission discussions).

Description: Every scientist who decides to stay permanently in academia sooner or later faces what is supposed to be career’s hardest challenge: applying for full professorship. The aim of the webcast is to provide participants with detailed information about all phases of the appointment procedure for professorships (with a focus on Germany), and to give them concrete advice and tips for their applications. The webcast will first deal with the procedure and the formal aspects of the appointment process. Afterwards, all necessary application documents (especially CV, cover letter, research and teaching concept) will be discussed in detail and partly illustrated with sample materials. The third part addresses all aspects of the hearing. Participants will learn about the requirements for the application talk and the demonstration lecture. In addition, the most frequently asked questions in the interview with the selection committee will be discussed.

Provider: **Dr. Dieta Kuchenbrandt** studied Psychology at the University of Greifswald, spent her postdoctoral years at the Center of Excellence in Cognitive Interaction Technology (CITEC, Bielefeld University), and was a visiting professor for Social Psychology at the University of Osnabrück. In addition, she completed a two-year training program in management consulting and coaching (Deutsche Psychologenakademie). Today, she is the co-owner of schainundkuchenbrandt, working as a trainer and coach dedicated to the interests and concerns of scientists in academia. Her work particularly focuses on career planning and applying for professorships.

Webcast details and registration: As a member of TUM, you can register for access to the webcast on our website. We will send you your login data within a week.

Further Points of Contact & Workshops at TUM

Coaching for Female Postdocs

Registration & Further Information:

https://www.zv.tum.de/en/diversity/gender-equality-office/coaching/individual-coaching/

What can I expect?

Our individual coaching offers counseling and advice for a restricted period of time regarding professional problems and conflicts. A coach assists you in addressing conflicts, problem solving, or improving your learning skills and job performance.

We work with a pool of highly-qualified coaches from both the academic and business sectors. From this pool, we will recommend a coach, with whom you make your own appointment. We will fund a maximum of 4 hours, billed directly to us by the coach.

Costs: None
Condition: Completion of an online questionnaire at four points in time

Contact: **Anja Quindeau**, Systemic Coach and Team Coach (SHB)

TUM Institute for LifeLong Learning | People Development

In addition to the Postdoc Workshops, you may also take a look at the workshops and events offered by the TUM Institute for LifeLong Learning.

TUM IL3 | People Development aims to support all TUM employees in maintaining their motivation and ability to thrive at work. We are the TUM-wide platform for training, knowledge exchange and networking for all employees, from administrative staff to newly appointed professors:

TUM horizons: You want to experience and shape your everyday work in a way that is safe and fulfilling – we are here to accompany you in this process.
Target group: All scientific and non-scientific employees of TUM

ScienceManagement@TUM: ScienceManagement@TUM is the platform for further training and networking events for science managers at TUM.
Target group: Researchers and Science Managers of TUM

CareerDesign@TUM: Shape your career and choose one out of five qualification paths in research management, learning and development, entrepreneurship advisory, digital transformation or science management.
Target group: Postdoctoral researchers and science managers of TUM

For more details see the website: tum.de/people-development
or contact the People Development team: peopledevelopment@lll.tum.de

TUM ProLehre | Media and Didactics

ProLehre | Media and Didactics team's aim is to improve your teaching, expand your teaching skills and make best use of the design possibilities of Educational Technologies.

ProLehre

- issues courses and certification (Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education of the Bavarian Universities) at a foundation, advanced and specialisation level
- advices and supports you in developing your repertoire of teaching and evaluation tools
- offers a variety of materials, tools, and online-videos that help you improve your teaching skills.

For further information, please visit their website.

TUM University Library

The University Library offers much more than just books and databases! The library supports you with a wide range of publishing and consultation services in such areas as research data management, citation, open access, and bibliometric. We particularly recommend their workshops and courses.

Their services include

- courses and e-learning, such as e-courses on literature research and Citavi
- courses on research data management
- information and trainings on publishing and citing
- the TUM Workbench, a tool for an integrated project and research data management with which you can create for example electronic lab books and data management plans
- support to researchers according to TUM's Open Access Policy, for example by a publishing fund, consultation services and mediaTUM as TUM's self-archiving platform
- library tours
- themed weeks with a program on a variety of different topics

All dates and the complete course program are available on the Library's website. For more information, please contact the Library's Information Literacy Team.

TUM Language Center

German Language Courses
The TUM Language Center provides German language courses for international fellows and offers intercultural communication courses and events to enhance intercultural discourse. They offer special courses for the TUM staff, which makes it also a great opportunity to meet other researchers at TUM.

For updated information and other languages offers, please visit this website.

English Writing Center
The English Writing Center offers free one-on-one consulting in English writing to all members of the TUM community. Both professional language instructors and student Writing Fellows, all of whom are native (or near-native) English speakers, staff the Center. Contact them to develop long-term proficiency in English writing or to polish your papers in progress!

For updated information, please visit this website.

TUM Institute for Advance Study (IAS)

The TUM Institute for Advanced Study (TUM IAS) serves as a flagship institute for top-level international research at TUM, and has helped to drive the university's development into one of Germany's top academic institutions. The IAS Fellowship Program offers excellent guest scientists from academia and industry, as well as early-career scientists the chance to conduct world class, interdisciplinary research at TUM.

For updated information, please visit their webpage.

TUM Global & Alumni Office

The TUM Global and Alumni Office is your central hub to learn about international exchange opportunities, as well as the university's worldwide partnerships and networks.

Welcome Services for international researchers
With its Welcome Services, the TUM Global and Alumni Office supports international postdocs, guest professors and TUM hosts, regarding all formalities related to relocating to Munich. We are the central point of contact for the campuses in Munich, Garching, and Freising and aim to help researchers integrate smoothly into TUM's academic life.

For further information, please visit this website.

TUM Global Events
The TUM Liaison Officers in Beijing, Brussels, Mumbai, San Francisco, and São Paulo regularly organise events in their regions. The Series provides an opportunity to learn more about TUM's dialogue with international cooperation partners.

Find out more about their programme on the website of the TUM Global & Alumni Office.

TUM Community
The TUM Community comprises all alumni, students, doctoral students, and postdocs, as well as all employees of TUM. The TUM Community

- offers advice on all stages of your career cycle. The Career Service organizes for example application trainings, career counselling and an online CV-Check.
- provides mentoring for scientists
- organizes regular events such as talks, discussions, and networking events for TUM students and alumni

Visit this website to stay connected!

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