TUM: Junge Akademie

The scholarship program for bright minds
About us

TUM: Junge Akademie is the scholarship program for exceptionally talented and dedicated students of all faculties of TUM, University of Television and Film Munich and University of Music and Performing Arts Munich. Within the scope of an active network the academy provides the necessary space and support for its members to grow and thereby prepares them to take on a responsible position in modern society.

We challenge our members to start and engage in ambitious and socially relevant projects and initiatives.

We empower our members’ personal development by offering workshops, interdisciplinary exchange and cultural activities.

We connect our members with a boundary-spanning network of TUM’s faculty, the University of Television and Film Munich, the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich, excellent practitioners and talented students.

We encourage creative freedom, unconventional ideas, analytical thinking and the consideration of scientific insights.

We train our members to act as open minded, responsible and reflective individuals…

…who provide constructive impulses to society by applying their full intellectual potential.
What you get

- Grow by working in a scientific, socially relevant and interdisciplinary project
- Act as a member in an interdisciplinary network of dedicated students, researchers and professors
- Benefit from a variety of trainings, workshops and cultural events
- Benefit from advice and criticism given by experts in their fields
- Realize your ambitious ideas in an environment that opens doors and provides you with a network of opportunities
- Have fun and be inspired by working together with ambitious people

What you give

- Commit to the project of your choice
- Contribute to the program by working in a taskforce, as a tutor, or in a senior project
- Participate regularly in workshops and events
- Schedule sufficient time to commit to your project (on average seven to eight hours a week)
- Challenge yourself, both personally and professionally

“TUM: Junge Akademie fosters your creative ideas and lets you test your own limits to discover new strengths and opportunities. I sincerely recommend this program to everyone who is seeking personal growth.”

Artem Bliznyuk, Year of 2016/17, Munich School of Engineering, Democracy and Asylum politics
Active Membership

The 20-month scholarship program includes active work in a project of your choice. In parallel you will commit yourself by sharing your experiences, skills and insights within the scope of either a tutorship or as a contributor in task forces.

Throughout the entire course of your membership and later on as alumni you will benefit from various workshops, courses and events. You will furthermore be a member of a vibrant network of the bright minds of TUM, University of Television and Film Munich and University of Music and Performing Arts Munich with strong links within academia, economy and society.
Why do we invest this great amount of time and energy into our TUM: Junge Akademie? We do this as we know that our excellent graduates will have the responsibility and power to shape the future. We want to enable them to proactively steer disruptive and evolutionary processes, to understand, analyze and balance conflicts of interests, and to handle successful the complexity of life."

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Müller, Chair of Structural Mechanics, Senior Vice President of TUM, Director of TUM: Junge Akademie

Application

Your application for admission to TUM: Junge Akademie should consist of the following parts:

- a letter of motivation (one to two pages)
- a perception (essay) regarding that year’s call (max. two pages)
- a curriculum vitae
- a transcript of records (official document)
- for unsolicited applications: a letter of recommendation from a professor

The next application deadline is September 10, 2017.

The admission will take place after the selection days in October. Detailed information on this year’s call “Truth and Lies” as well as on all dates and deadlines relevant for the application can be found online at www.jungeakademie.tum.de/en/apply

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“To me, the academy is a gate to a diverse community, rich with new perspectives. Working on challenging projects in an interdisciplinary ambience with the guidance of professional mentors, I feel I am growing on many levels.”

Dina Aladawy, Year of 2016/17, Informatics, Artificial Intelligence

“TUM: Junge Akademie gives me more space to develop myself personally outside my usual academic environment and motivates me to look over the counter. You get in touch with many great personalities and learn to work – as well as grow – together as an interdisciplinary team, which is great fun!”

Mira Zeilberger, Year of 2016/17, Medicine, Democracy and Asylum politics

“Being in contact with students of various disciplines is very important to me. In the academy, students of all departments are connected via a network that not only acts as a big community but also offers the freedom to realize projects and to evolve.”

Daniel Schwinger, Year of 2014/15, Chemistry, openTUM

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