TUM: Junge Akademie
Passion for science
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.
“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
Progress

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 is the launchpad to develop your own ideas and bring them into live in a supportive and familial surrounding. You are allowed to make mistakes and can test your abilities in various disciplines, which concern your academic profession as well as your personal development.”

Stefan Röhrl, Year of 2014, Electrical and Computer Engineering
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.
“TUM: Junge Akademie offers space for engagement in socially relevant areas, and thus supports personal growth and further flourishing of young, prosperous talents. TUM: JA kick-started my career and opened doors beyond my imagination.”

Alexander Biederer, Year of 2016, Informatics

“I particularly appreciate the work on a topic which is relevant for society together with an intercultural and interdisciplinary team. Especially, the experience to answer a research question by using scientific methods is certainly an excellent preparation for my bachelor and master thesis.”

Sabrina Schwarzmeier, Year of 2018, TUM School of Education

“Especially for engineers, recognizing social implications of academic and technological advancement is crucial. TUM: Junge Akademie teaches this in a creative way by challenging members to explore issues outside our own field of study.”

Justus Wolf, Year of 2016, Munich School of Engineering

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