TUM: Junge Akademie
Passion for science

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About us

TUM: Junge Akademie is the scholarship program for exceptionally talented and dedicated students of all faculties from four different universities in Munich: TUM, ADBK, HFF and HMTM. 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 faculty members, 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.
Progress

What you get

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

“**It is a self-developmental experience to be in an interdisciplinary project of TUM: Junge Akademie. Working with teammates from different perspectives is like wearing a pair of glasses that has helped me to see and understand issues better, renovate my mindset, and look for more inclusive solutions.**”

Maryam Tatari, Year of 2018, TUM School of Governance, Science and Technology Studies
The 20-month scholarship program includes active work in a research 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 four different universities in Munich: TUM, ADBK, HFF and HMTM with strong links within academia, economy and society.
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 15, 2019.

The admission will take place after the selection days in October. Detailed information on this year’s call “Technology and Arts” as well as on all dates and deadlines relevant for the application can be found online at www.ja.tum.de/en/ways-to-join

We are looking forward to getting to know you personally. In case of any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us via jungeakademie@zv.tum.de

Visit us online at www.ja.tum.de

“Our society needs young performers who are able to proactively shape change processes, analyze and balance target conflicts and deal with complexity. For the acquisition of the required competences TUM: Junge Akademie offers an excellent basis.”

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Müller, Chair of Structural Mechanics, Senior Vice President of TUM, Director of TUM: Junge Akademie
“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 2015, Munich School of Engineering, Engineering Science

“TUM: Junge Akademie is unique, because it brings together talents from different backgrounds and actively encourages the formation of diverse teams. The ideas we work on in a project go beyond just creating something and also consider the impact on society, within and outside of academia.”

Patrick Sowinski, Year of 2019, TUM Department of Informatics, Robotics, Cognition, Intelligence

“Learning from each other, exchanging ideas and critique – the projects that grew within the scholarship program are more than impressive and showcase what can be achieved as a colorful team. In particular, I am inspired by the chance to develop a project from research to practical implementation and to overcome limits within my team.”

Jaimee Lau, Year of 2019, TUM School of Governance, Political Science

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