TUM: Junge Akademie
Passion for science
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.

**ACT** Develop creative solutions on the edge of science and society as part of an interdisciplinary team in a socially relevant, 20-month project.

**LEARN** Improve your project management and soft skills at exclusive workshops with professional coaches. Get a glimpse into the world of scientific research.

**CONNECT** Join a network of 80 active students, over 500 alumni, mentors, researchers and professors, from 4 different universities. Benefit from advice and criticism given by experts in their fields.

**IMPACT** Choose one of the eight taskforces and contribute to the future of the whole program.

**COMMIT** Schedule sufficient time to successfully participate in the program (on average 5-8 hours per week).

“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
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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 August 31, 2020.

The admission will take place after the selection days in October. Detailed information on this year’s call “Disruption & Reconstruction” as well as all dates and deadlines 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

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Projects

As an inspiration, here’s an overview of our projects that will finish their scholarship this year: (2018-2020)

**Africast**
Educational podcasts with guests from Ghana

**Digital Enlightenment**
Educate young people about cyber security

**EvaluaTUM**
Improve evaluation methods at universities

**Freesearch**
Crowdfunding for research

**MUCtrail**
Interactive trail for children about climate change

**Quintessence**
Better lecture formats to improve attention

**StudyStrats**
Match students’ traits with learning strategies
Active Membership

Year 3
- Future Lab II
- Third Evaluation
- Final Symposium
- PAWE Project Review, Weekend, and Symposium

Year 2
- Future Lab I
- First Evaluation
- Symposium Planning Weekend
- Second Evaluation

Year 1
- Nomination
- Application
- Selection Days
- Kick-Off (1st semester)

Total running time: 20 months Commitment in task force (3 semesters)
“The interdisciplinary project teams in which we work challenge us in areas that are rarely or never used in scientific work. Especially for us scholarship holders from partner universities the program is a great benefit! It is just so much fun to work with people who see the world with different eyes than we theatre, music, film people do.”

Joshua Neumann, Year of 2020, University of Music & Performing Arts, Culture and Music Management

“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

“The work inside my interdisciplinary team provides a unique opportunity to develop and implement an inspiring project outside my own field of study. Connecting with highly motivated people, mastering challenges together and discovering new approaches is what makes the TUM: Junge Akademie such a remarkable network for me.”

David Noachtar, Year of 2020, TUM Department of Physics