TUM: Junge Akademie
Passion for science

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The TUM: Junge Akademie (TUMJA) is a scholarship program for exceptionally talented and dedicated students with a fascination for science. TUMJA welcomes students from all faculties of TUM and its partner universities – ADBK, HFF, HDTM and LMU. The scholarship program trains its members to grow into responsible and reflective individuals by applying their intellectual potential. Scholarship holders are provided with a heterogeneous network of professionals, experienced alumni and external partners for support to broaden their horizon.

**ACT >>** The *Project Phase* is the core element of the 20-month TUMJA scholarship program. Carried out in interdisciplinary groups, projects involve creating solutions on the edge of science and society.

**LEARN >>** *Workshops and Seminars* are integrated into the project phase for guidance throughout the scholarship period.

**IMPACT >>** Each scholarship holder is also a member of one of *eight TUMJA Taskforces*, which work behind the stage to shape TUMJA.

**CONNECT >>** *Mentors and experienced tutors* support the scholarship holders every step of this journey.

**COMMIT >>** TUMJA requires a commitment of about 5 to 8 hours a week.

“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
Apply to TUMJA

What you will need:
- letter of motivation (one to two pages)
- your perception to this year’s call (two to three pages)
- curriculum vitae
- transcript of records
- letter of recommendation from a professor (for unsolicited applications)

This year’s call:
“Less is More? Empowering individuals to focus on the essentials.”

After the application process, selection will take place in October 2022 leading to admission.

We are looking forward to your application!

The next application deadline is August 31, 2022.

Find more details about this year’s call “Less is More? Empowering individuals to focus on the essentials.,” dates and deadlines on our website www.ja.tum.de/en/ja/apply/

“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, Tutor Class 2021, Department of Science, Technology and Society
Projects of #class2021

As an inspiration, here's an overview of our projects that will finish their scholarship this year:

**TeamCulture**
We aim to run a campaign to raise awareness about black and white thinking and limited views, which may result in hasty judgment. Can a campaign motivate people to reflect on their opinions and consider perspectives outside their in-group?

**CREAthesis**
We want to give students the opportunity to creatively elaborate on their thesis and to present it on our website in order to arouse in their work and to increase their own ability to communicate scientific topics.

**eSlecTUM**
We aim to develop a model of student scenario-based behaviors that influence our energy consumption with the aim of encouraging the university and its students to take climate action based on these findings.

**LE.TO**
LETO matches you with other students in your course to help you get the answers you need and gain insights from your peers. We connect you with students who have similar personality traits and learning types, so that the learning exchange runs even better.

**Proactivation**
We try to examine the link between procrastination and its impact on the mental health of students. Therefore, we decided to create an online course in order to help students reduce their struggle with procrastination.
Active Membership

Year 1
- First Evaluation
- Symposium Planning Weekend
- Nomination Application
- Selection Days
- Kick-Off (3 days)

Year 2
- Second Evaluation
- Final Symposium
- Information Event
- Future Lab 1
- First Evaluation

Year 3
- Third Evaluation
- Final Symposium
- Information Event
- Future Lab 1
- Nomination Application

Commitment in task force (3 semesters)
Total running time: 20 months
“Thinking outside the box and turning ideas into reality has been an incredibly beneficial experience on our journey to contribute to the scientific community.”

Sophie Schwarz, Class 2020, Department of Sport and Health Sciences

“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, Class 2020, University of Music & Performing Arts, Culture and Music Management