WELCOME
Information Event #class2023

TUM: Junge Akademie
2022, August 10 / 6-7 p.m.
Technical University of Munich / Zoom
AGENDA

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- CALL FOR PROJECTS
- WHO WE ARE
- INSIGHTS
- APPLICATION PROCESS
- Q & A
„Less is more? Empowering individuals to focus on the essentials“

Call for Projects #class2023
WHO WE ARE

TUMJA @ A GLANCE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
for exceptionally talented and dedicated students, inviting to join also those of TUMJA’s partner universities.

PASSION FOR SCIENCE
Working on the scientific projects is the core element in the scholarship program of TUMJA.

VIBRANT NETWORK
of alumni of the academy, members of both the active professors and the TUM Emeriti of Excellence as well as young researchers.
WHO WE ARE
TUMJA @ A CLOSER LOOK: STRUCTURE

- Mentors
  - Professors and Emeriti of Excellence
- Networking
- Interdisciplinary exchange with fellow students
- External partners
- Workshops and events
- Taskforces
- Personal Development
- Project phase
WHO WE ARE

TUMJA @ A CLOSER LOOK: SCHEDULE

Year 1

- Total running time 20 months
- Commitment in taskforce (3 semesters)

- Application
- Information Event
- Selection Days
- Kick-Off (3 days)

Year 2

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

Year 3

- Future Lab II
- Third Evaluation
- Final Symposium
- PAWE Project Review Weekend and Certification
YOU CAN EXPECT...

- Trainings, workshops, cultural events
- Close contact to university staff
- Support (financial + non-financial) for realizing your ideas
- Meeting unique personalities from other study programs and work with them in a team
- Mentoring with alumni of the program

WE EXPECT...

- Commitment to the project of your choice
- Work in a taskforce to shape the future of TUMJA
- Participation in events and workshops
- Challenge yourself, both personally and professionally
WHO WE ARE
TUMJA @ A CLOSER LOOK: TASKFORCES

- Build and maintain partnerships with companies and sponsors
- Networking and experiences through events
- Organize the final TUMJA event
- Manage cooperation with other universities (e.g. summer schools)
- Foster internal knowledge transfer across years and projects
- Offer a mentoring program between scholarships holders and alumni
- Organize admission and selection of new members
- Represent admission and selection of new members
- TUM: Junge Akademie
- Events
- Symposium
- International Cooperation
- Recruiting
- Marketing
- XP Transfer
TUMJA @ A CLOSER LOOK: BENEFITS FROM NETWORKING

- Choosing a topic for your thesis
- Letters of recommendation
- Internships, working student positions
- Getting feedback from experienced professionals
- Discussing and communicating with experts
- Knowing people who had to make decisions you are currently facing
Example project - Proactivation

“We try to examine the link between procrastination and its impact on the mental health of students. We decided to create an online course in order to help students reduce their struggle with procrastination.”

“Currently we are building the course platform and started the production of our educational videos…”
INSIGHTS – EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
Impressions from 2022

- EuroTeQaThon
- TUM Campus Lauf
- Museum Visit Brandhorst
- Science Hack
INSIGHTS – EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
Impressions from 2022

- Workshop – writing with authors
- PrepDoc – Podium Discussion
- Team Weekend in Dachau
- Dragon Boat Race Olympiapark
INSIGHTS – EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
Impressions from 2022

TUMJA @ IKOM

Symposium 2022

PAWE #class2021

TUMJA meets New Mexico (TF International)
THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Deadlines & required documents

Nomination

Application Deadline: 31st August

Selection Days

Kick-Off Weekend

Be present on one of two days!
- Interviews with tutors and mentors
- Exchange of your ideas and views on that year's call
- Group tasks and early getting to know other members

Required documents!
- Letter of motivation (anonymized)
- CV (anonymized)
- Grade report from University
- Perception (essay/video) regarding this year's call (anonymized)
- In case of unsolicited application: letter of recommendation by a professor
Frequently Asked Questions

Q&A – Please have a look on the .pdf-file with FAQs (invitation mail) before asking a question

Q: Can we apply if we will go abroad during the scholarship?  
A: Yes.

Q: Is a letter of recommendation required?  
A: Only if you were not officially nominated.

Q: How large is a group?  
A: Usually 5 to 8 people.

Q: How many people will be accepted?  
A: About 40-50 people.

Q: How much time do we have to invest?  
A: 6-8 hours per week.

Q: Is TUMJA a paid scholarship?  
A: No.
YOUR QUESTIONS
Q&A
Thank you for your attention!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATIONS!