Welcome

TUM: Junge Akademie @ Fit4TUM

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Who We Are
TUMJA at a Glance
TUM: Junge Akademie is a 20-months program for exceptionally talented and dedicated students interested in research. The program is open for students from TUMJA's partner universities.
Working on a scientific project in an interdisciplinary team is the core element of the program.
VIBRANT NETWORK

TUMJA provides its scholarship holders with an extensive network: Over 600 alumni, various experts from industry and numerous professors as well as Emeriti of Excellence.
Networking

- Interdisciplinary exchange with fellow students
- Supervisors and Mentors: Professors and Emeriti of Excellence
- External partners
Networking

Benefits

- 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
Personal Development

Workshops and events

Project development in an interdisciplinary team

Taskforces
Expectations

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
Schedule

20 months

Year 1
- Jan: Application
- Feb: Kick-Off (3 days)
- Mar: Information Event
- Apr: Selection Days
- May: Total running time 20 months
- Commitment in taskforce (3 semesters)

Year 2
- Jan: Future Lab I
- Feb: First Evaluation
- Mar: Symposium Planning Weekend
- Apr: Second Evaluation

Year 3
- Jan: Future Lab II
- Feb: Third Evaluation
- Mar: Final Symposium
- Apr: PAWE Project Review Weekend and Certification
Taskforces

Build and maintain partnerships with companies and sponsors

Offer a mentoring program between scholarships holders and alumni

Organize admission and selection of new members

Networking and experiences through events

Events

Organize the final TUMJA event

Symposium

Manage cooperation with other universities (e.g. summer schools)

International Cooperation

Represent TUMJA externally and within TUM and raise awareness

Mentoring

Recruiting

Marketing
Insights from Members
Example project – Healthy Habits

We are trying to find out whether building up “healthy habits” can actually be fun.

Our app BeHealthy will be launched soon!

Follow us on Instagram @behealthy_tum for some inspiration and motivation to get started!
INSIGHTS – EVENTS & WORKSHOPS
Impressions from 2023

Seminar Weekend in January
Poster Workshop at TUMJA office
Science Hack
TUM Campus Run
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Impressions from 2023

- TUMJA @ IKOM
- TUMJA goes Culture
- Seminar Weekend in Dachau
- Academy Talk
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Impressions from 2023

- Buddy4KNUST
- Symposium 2023
- Trip to Berchtesgaden
- PAWE #class2022
Application

Nomination

Application Deadline
**August 31**

Selection Days

Kick-Off Weekend

**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

- 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
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I apply if I 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
Thank you for your attention!
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATIONS!