

The **Technical University of Munich** is among the leading universities in Europe. Top performance in research and teaching, interdisciplinarity and talent promotion are its hallmarks. According to the motto "Risking Creativity," its **Institute for Advanced Study (TUM-IAS)** serves as a flagship institution for top-level international research and creates ideal conditions for innovative, forward-looking projects. TUM-IAS invites applications for the new program

TUM-IAS Philosopher in Residence

The Philosopher in Residence Fellowship is aimed at internationally leading and emerging representatives of the field of philosophy wishing to carry out a joint project with a TUM professor (or several TUM professors, if cooperation in a group is suitable) from the fields of natural sciences, engineering, life sciences including medicine and health sciences, economics or social sciences. Applicants are completely free in their choice of topics. The Fellowship is scheduled for twelve months – four of those will be spent at TUM. We promote philosophical engagement with the latest research and innovative approaches in the above areas.

The TUM-IAS Philosopher in Residence is endowed with €30,000 for research-related costs, travel expenses and housing. In addition, the TUM-IAS Philosopher in Residence receives an award of €70,000. The publication of the results and the organization of a workshop at TUM-IAS are expected.

The program is designed for internationally renowned scholars with doctoral degrees and advanced experience in philosophy whose interests lie across disciplines, i. e. natural sciences, engineering, life sciences including medicine and health sciences, economics or social sciences.

Applications are to be submitted [online](#) by **January 31, 2023 (12 pm/noon CET)** and should include the following documents:

- cover page (available for download)
- CV (no more than 5 pages),
- list of publications (please highlight the 3–5 most important publications of the past 5 years),
- supporting letter (1–2 pages) by a TUM professor (Host),
- supporting letter by the dean of the TUM professor's School,
- statement of purpose (no more than 5–10 pages) jointly signed by the applicant and the hosting professor, describing how the Fellowship would contribute to scientific innovation, and the specific issues to be investigated (including their social relevance, if applicable). The statement of purpose should also include the following elements:
 - an abstract,
 - a budget plan,
 - a time plan regarding the applicant's projected period(s) of stay at TUM,
 - an outline for an international, interdisciplinary workshop/colloquium, to be organized at the TUM-IAS during the Fellowship period,
- list of 4–6 international peer-reviewers without any conflict of interest; if applicable, also a list of persons that should be excluded from reviewing the proposal

TUM-IAS explicitly encourages applications from women as well as from all others who would bring additional diversity dimensions to the university's research and teaching strategies.

More information on TUM-IAS and the [TUM-IAS Philosopher in Residence program](#) is available on the TUM-IAS homepage: www.ias.tum.de

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