TUM Global Visiting Professor Program - Call for Proposals

Deadline: April 3rd, 2020

Funding period: June 1st, 2020 – May 31st, 2021

The TUM Global Visiting Professor Program enriches the vibrant research culture at TUM by awarding a Visiting Professorship to scientists with an outstanding international reputation who wish to engage in intensive collaboration with TUM researchers. As its main objective within the framework of TUM’s strategy to diversify and internationalize the curricula the TUM Global Visiting Professor Program facilitates new and innovative approaches in cutting-edge research fields. Complementary research-oriented teaching is an additional important element of the program.

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<th>Exclusively TUM professors are entitled to submit proposals. Self-nominations are not possible.</th>
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| Supported Activities | ▪ Joint research projects (new and ongoing).  
▪ Preparation of research proposals and future research collaborations.  
▪ Research-orientated teaching in English. Fundamental teaching/courses are not eligible under this program. |
| Financial Support | Short-term stay of one week to three months:  
▪ Travel expenses to/from TUM and accommodation expenses. Please Note: Per diem/lunch allowances/entertainment expenses are generally not reimbursable.  
▪ Travel during stay at TUM (public transportation in Munich, attendance of conferences/meetings if directly related to stay at TUM).  
▪ Research-orientated teaching assignments. Please note: teaching can only be funded, if the respective department issues a teaching assignment. The department may set the level of remuneration. Due to the program’s significance, a remuneration of a maximum amount of 55,- € per lecture hour is possible. A reference to the TUM Global Visiting Professor Program is sufficient regarding accounting purposes for teaching assignments.  
▪ In exceptional cases justified by the internationally outstanding reputation of the visiting professor an award may be granted. In this case, no other costs will be reimbursed separately. The reasons for an award must be elaborated in detail. |
|              | Long-term stay of at least three months to two semesters:  
▪ A contract of employment according to salary levels W2 respectively W3 is eligible within this option In this case, only travel costs to and from TUM will be reimbursed, additionally.  
▪ In case no TUM contract is issued, the same regulations apply as for short-term stays regarding travel, accommodation, teaching assignments and award. |
Selection criteria

- Goals of the cooperation and state-of-the-art level of research project.
- Reputation of the nominated visiting professor and quality of existing cooperation (if applicable).
- Alignment with internationalization goals of the TUM department, institute, integrative research center, etc.
- Added value for TUM students and young researchers/scientists (research-oriented teaching, if applicable).
- Sustainability of proposed activities.

Successful nominations will be selected by TUM Board of Management in consultation with a reviewing expert panel.

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of their application at the end of May 2020.

Application process

Nominations of potential visiting professors may be uploaded to the MoveOn-portal until April 3rd, 2020.

Please submit the following documents:

- Application form including
  - Calculation of foreseen costs (the use of the funds must be directly attributable to the visiting professor. Expenditure on material as well as additional support or research staff are not eligible).
- CV (candidate)
- List (candidate) of five key publications, most relevant to the proposed activities.

Please note: the application form needs to be counter signed by the dean of the respective TUM department.

The application form can be downloaded from the TUM Global & Alumni Office website: [http://go.tum.de/338733](http://go.tum.de/338733) (TUM Visiting Professor Program)

Please upload all application documents to the MoveOn-portal: [https://tum.moveon4.de/form/59cab53285fb960949c37960/eng](https://tum.moveon4.de/form/59cab53285fb960949c37960/eng)

You need to register first on the portal. After the login, please use the form: Application - Visiting Professor Programs

Registration on the portal and the upload of documents can be done by any staff of the applying TUM chair.

In case of any technical problems, please contact Mr. Dominik Beisser.
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