# TUM Global Visiting Professor Program

## Call for Proposals

**Purpose**
- Facilitation of new and innovative approaches in cutting-edge research fields.
- Diversify and internationalize the curricula with complementary research-oriented teaching.
- Attract distinguished international professors for long-term engagement with TUM (e.g. in the framework of a TUM-IAS Fellowship).

**Funding Period**
- One week to three months

**Deadlines**
- December 31st ➔ earliest start of visit: April 1st
- March 31st ➔ earliest start of visit: July 1st
- June 30th ➔ earliest start of visit: October 1st
- September 30th ➔ earliest start of visit: January 1st

**Eligibility**
- Exclusively TUM professors and TUM Junior Fellows are entitled to submit proposals. Self-nominations are not possible.

**Supported Activities**
- Joint research projects (new and ongoing).
- Preparation of research proposals and future research collaborations.
- Exploring the possibility of a more long-term collaboration in the framework of a TUM-IAS Fellowship (Anna Boyksen, Hans Fischer (Senior) or Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellowship)
- Research-oriented teaching in English. Fundamental teaching/courses are not eligible under this program.

**Financial Support**
- 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).
- Teaching assignments (also for online teaching). 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 75,- € per lecture hour is possible. A reference to the TUM Global Visiting Professor Program is sufficient regarding accounting purposes for teaching assignments.
- Honorarium for public lecture (also for online public lecture).
- Development costs for virtual cooperation/teaching formats. Please note: these costs have to be directly linked to the intended visit/cooperation. Development costs for e.g. general online courses cannot be funded by this program.
Selection Criteria

- Goals, impact and relevance of the research/teaching cooperation.
- Added value to TUM’s research, innovation and education agenda.
- Added value for TUM students and young researchers/scientists.
- Interdisciplinary approach to research/teaching, if applicable.
- Reputation and complementary expertise of the nominated visiting professor.
- Alignment with internationalization goals of the TUM department, institute, integrative research center, etc.
- Sustainability of proposed activities (intended next steps; e.g. joint publications; joint proposal for third party funding; joint application for a TUM-IAS Fellowship; exchange of students and early career scientists, etc.).

Successful nominations will be selected by the TUM Board of Management in consultation with a panel of members of TUM central service units.

Application Process

Nominations of potential visiting professors must be uploaded to the MoveOn-portal by the aforementioned deadlines.

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. Expenditures for additional research staff or accompanying partners 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:
https://www.international.tum.de/en/global/visitingprofessors/

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

You need to register first on the portal. After the login, please use the form:
Application – TUM Global Visiting Professor Program

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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