# 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 Program (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:  

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