TUM Graduate School Funding

Financial support from TUM Graduate School targets different phases of the doctorate and supports doctoral candidates’ professional and personal development. By providing targeted funding, TUM-GS is committed to its goals in graduate training:

- **Research Excellence**
  Supporting doctoral candidates’ research through tailor-made services and targeted funding.

- **Interdisciplinary Thinking**
  Connecting doctoral candidates with researchers across fields.

- **Global Mobility**
  Fostering young researchers’ integration into the international scientific community.

- **Living Diversity**
  Creating an environment where a diverse doctoral community can thrive.

- **Responsible Leadership**
  Preparing doctoral candidates to become responsible leaders in academia, industry, and society.
### Bridge Financing Grant

**What is it for?**
- The grant covers the cost of living for up to three months before the doctoral funding begins.

**Who is eligible?**
- Outstanding TUM-Master’s graduates...
- ...who have a letter of acceptance from a professor who will supervise them.
- ...who have been guaranteed a research position at TUM or a scholarship for a doctorate at TUM.

**How much is it?**
- 1,000 EUR/month (plus family allowance of 150 EUR) for up to 3 months.

### Internationalization Funding

**What is it for?**
- Research stays and international conferences abroad;
- Invitations of international guest researchers.

**Who is eligible?**
- All doctoral candidates

**How much is it?**
- 1,600 EUR for international activities of any length;
- Plus 1,400 EUR for research stays lasting longer than four weeks.
- "Externally employed candidates can apply for the competitive Internationalization Grant (1,600 EUR)."

### Partnership Mobility Grant

**What is it for?**
- Research stays at partner universities, e.g. members of the EuroTech and GlobalTech alliances.

**Who is eligible?**
- All doctoral candidates

**How much is it?**
- Max. 500 EUR for travelling within Europe
- Max. 1,000 EUR for travelling outside of Europe

### Diversity Supplement Travel Grant

**What is it for?**
- It supports doctoral candidates who have additional travel costs due to family obligations or special health needs.

**Who is eligible?**
- Doctoral candidates with special family obligations and/or special health needs.

**How much is it?**
- Up to 500 EUR

### Initiative Grant

**What is it for?**
- The grant supports doctoral candidates who organize interdisciplinary workshops and events.

**Who is eligible?**
- Doctoral candidates from at least two different TUM departments.

**How much is it?**
- Up to 2,000 EUR

### STIBET Degree Completion Support

**What is it for?**
- It provides funding for international doctoral candidates who are about to complete their dissertation.

**Who is eligible?**
- International doctoral candidates who...
  - ...earned their Master’s degree from a foreign university;
  - ...have no funding for their final dissertation phase.

**How much is it?**
- 500 EUR per month for up to two months.

### TUM-GS Degree Completion Grant

**What is it for?**
- Living expenses during the final stages of the doctorate.

**Who is eligible?**
- Doctoral candidates from all departments...
  - ...who are in the final stage of their dissertation;
  - ...whose dissertation has been delayed due to pregnancy, parental leave, child raising, severe disease, or care for their relatives.

**How much is it?**
- Up to 1,200 EUR for three months, or up to 600 EUR for six months; depending on available co-funding from the chair.

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