

The **Institute for Advanced Study of Technische Universität München (TUM-IAS)** is part of TUM's institutional strategy to promote top-level research in the Excellence Initiative by the German federal and state governments.

TUM-IAS awards Fellowships to distinguished researchers and gives them the necessary time and financial support to explore new venues, to develop novel research areas and to establish intensive international collaborations.

To attract scholarly talent from around the globe TUM-IAS invites applications for the prestigious

Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellowship

Target Group: Up to 3 Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellowships will be awarded to outstanding researchers from industry with a strong connection to TUM research groups. Applications are invited in all areas of the TUM research portfolio. To increase international collaboration, TUM-IAS especially welcomes applications from companies from outside Germany.

Objective: The Fellowships last 3 years, part of which is expected to be spent at TUM in order to develop an intensive collaboration with the hosting Focus Group. Throughout the affiliation period, the Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellow may offer special courses and lectures in his/her field of expertise to enhance the connection between the university and industry.

Funding: The Fellow receives a research fund for travel, housing and research-related costs, the overall amount of which depending on the length of his/her actual stay at TUM. For Fellows with family responsibilities, the TUM-IAS offers flexible funding (for example for childcare/school fees) and various other kinds of [provisions](#). Further information regarding the funding of the Fellowship can be found in the [TUM-IAS Nominations Guidelines](#).

Conditions:

- TUM-IAS expects the company of the Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellow to support the connection of their researcher to academia by continuing to pay his/her salary.
- Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellows that apply from outside Germany have to fulfill the mobility requirements of the Marie Curie COFUND program within EU's 7th Framework Program which co-funds the Fellowship, i.e., no more than 12 months of employment in Germany in the 3 years preceding the call's publication date.

Application: The nominee and the planned TUM-IAS host should submit a joint application including the following documents

Please submit the following application documents:

- a nomination letter including a description of the facilities provided for the Fellow by the TUM Host institute,
- a CV including a list of publications,
- a statement of purpose jointly signed by the candidate and the hosting professor, describing the content of the joint research, its innovative potential and the concrete implementation plans (budget), including any planned events to enhance the Institute's intellectual environment,
- a list of 4-6 international peer-reviewers without any conflict of interest (definition: please see TUM-IAS Nomination Guidelines) – if applicable, also a list of persons that should be excluded from reviewing the proposal,
- a letter of nomination from the Dean of the hosting faculty or another member of the EHP or Board of Trustees
- **Deadline:** Applications are to be submitted via [email](#) to the TUM-IAS office **by October 31, 2016**.

TUM-IAS explicitly encourages nominations of and 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 Rudolf Diesel Industry Fellowship is available on the TUM-IAS [homepage](#).