Getting to know the GC-ED

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Who are we?
- Institution of the TUM School of Engineering and Design (ED) and part of the TUM Graduate School (TUM-GS).
- We are responsible for 2100 doctoral candidates of eight departments and for administrative and GC-ED tasks, such as:
  - promotion of doctoral candidates in accordance with the subject culture,
  - coordination of international exchange, support with interdisciplinary qualification,
  - quality assurance of the doctoral examination process and administration,
  - consulting,
  - networking, such as events specifically tailored to doctoral candidates,
  - promoting exchange between doctoral candidates beyond TUM borders,
  - ensuring equal opportunities for young researchers,
  - composition of the examination board, required documents for submission and responsibility in the last phase of your dissertation.

What is expected from you?

- that you communicate about the topic, problem statement and set-up of the doctoral project.
- that you create a working environment that is characterized by trust and mutual respect.
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What are your benefits?

- Supervision agreement and qualification program as a framework for the doctorate
- Exposé, feedback discussion, mentor, subject specific courses etc.

Internationalization funding of TUM GS
- Financial support for TUM researchers, teaching associates and scholarship recipients of 1,600 € per person (+1,400 € for research stays of minimum 4 weeks at a stretch). TUM-GS Internationalization Grant (up to 1,600 €) for doctoral candidates with other financing.

Initiative Fund of the GC-ED
- Financial support of seminars, networking events initiated by doctoral candidates, interdisciplinary workshops, cooperative projects, invitation of guest lecturers, international exchange, or individual measures such as an active participation in international conferences in Germany.

Proof reading service
- Professional, discipline-related proofreading of academic articles in English.

Subject specific and interdisciplinary Courses
- GC-ED offers networking, informative, subject specific and interdisciplinary seminars and workshops. Feel free to make suggestions.