

TUM SEED Center

Announcement: Scholarships for the International Summer School 2026 “Empowering Tomorrow: Sustainable Energies and Entrepreneurship”

Call for Applications

The TUM SEED Center is an Excellence Centre for Exchange and Development, funded by DAAD and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development from 2020 to 2029. The TUM SEED Center conducts research and offers higher education at the intersection of Sustainable Energies, Entrepreneurship, and Development (SEED) in the Global South. The TUM SEED Center consists of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and ten leading technical universities across the Global South, including Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia), Bandung Institute of Technology (Indonesia), Burkina Institute of Technology (Burkina Faso), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (Ghana), Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (Kenya), Makerere University (Uganda), Namibia University of Science and Technology (Namibia), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Peru), and Stellenbosch University (South Africa).

Who can apply?

This scholarship is open to currently enrolled master’s students at one of the TUM SEED Center partner universities who have an excellent academic record and a strong motivation to apply for a two-week international summer school in Sustainable Energies and Entrepreneurship at TUM with scholarship support. We seek engaged students from the Global South who are highly interested in sustainable development and eager to contribute to meaningful change. Applicants should have a keen interest in sustainable development and interdisciplinary research at the intersection of sustainable energies and entrepreneurship. Women and individuals with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.

What is funded?

The scholarship supports participation in the International Summer School at TUM and includes:

- Program participation fee
- Accommodation
- Flight tickets

Please note:

- *Accommodation and mobility costs are booked and covered directly by the TUM SEED Center, in line with the principles of economic efficiency and frugality.*
- *The organizational responsibility for visa applications lies entirely with the students. While the TUM SEED Center can offer recommendations, all formalities and arrangements must be handled by the applicants themselves.*
- *If a student is unable to travel to Germany (e.g., due to visa issues or personal reasons), the scholarship will be forfeited.*
- *If a student's flight ticket needs to be changed, is missed, or requires cancellation, the student is responsible for covering any additional costs. The TUM SEED Center does not cover such expenses, and it is the student's responsibility to manage any necessary modifications.*

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Duration of Funding

The scholarship covers the period **from 13 July 2026 to 24 July 2026**.

Application requirements

- Currently enrolled as a master's student in a field related to sustainable energies, sustainable entrepreneurship, or interdisciplinary studies at one of the above-mentioned universities
- Excellent academic track record
- Extracurricular skills, social engagement, and strong motivation

Application Process

Interested students must submit their applications via the online form at <https://wkf.ms/4s03Nyk> by **31 March 2026, 23:59 CET** (late applications will not be considered).

Required Application Documents

- CV
- Current transcript of records
- University admission/certificate of enrollment
- Copy of your passport
- Other relevant certificates

Contact

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact the TUM SEED Center at [seed-center\(at\)tum.de](mailto:seed-center(at)tum.de).

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