

# Getting to know the GC-ED

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## Who are we?

The **Graduate Center of Engineering and Design (GC-ED)** is an institution of the **TUM School of Engineering and Design**. It is also part of the **TUM Graduate School**.

We support **individual research at the chair**, the heart of a TUM doctorate, with **qualification elements** and **networking opportunities**. This unique doctoral model combines



We provide administrative support for more than 2200 doctoral candidates on your path of the doctorate: at the beginning, during the doctorate, and at the end when submitting the thesis.



## What is expected from you?

Apart from the qualification program findable in plenty of ways, i.g. our wiki, we expect from you that you ...



- ... communicate about the topic, problem statement, and set-up of the doctoral project.
- ... create a working environment characterized by trust and mutual respect.
- ... live the supervision relationship actively and conscientiously.
- ... consider a realistic implementation in the planning horizon.
- ... support the GC-ED in its work.

## 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, TUM-GS Internationalization Grant for doctoral candidates with other financing.



**Initiative Fund of the GC-ED:** Financial support of seminars, networking events initiated by doctoral candidates, cooperative projects, invitation of guest lecturers, or individual measures such as active participation in international conferences in Germany (in extraordinary cases only).



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

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