

# TÜV Süd Stiftung Visiting Professor

## The program for visiting professors of the Technische Universität München

The TUM program for visiting professors offers professors and faculties of the university the opportunity to invite scientists and experts of high international reputation to visit the Technische Universität München for up to three months.

The *TÜV Süd Stiftung Visiting Professor* contributes to the academic discourse of the university by holding a technical conference (lecture, workshop, or seminar) in English or German, which is conceptually managed by the visiting professor. He, in particular, enters into dialog with students and young scientists, who can profit from his/her expertise and gain sustainable impulses for their own academic orientation.

In the context of the visiting professor program, events are titled „*Industrie – Mobilität – Mensch/Industry – Mobility – People*“. The expertise of the guest professor should focus on the fields of energy efficiency and climate protection, test procedures, product and plant safety, and compliance management.

Through the financial aid of the TÜV Süd foundation, a reasonable amount of money is provided to cover costs for travel, accommodation, organization and preparation of such events as well as, if necessary, an allowance for administrative support and a monthly commission is granted.

For the entire visit, the visiting professor is awarded the honorary title ‘TÜV Süd Stiftung Visiting Professor’. Furthermore, he is appointed as a Visiting Fellow of the TUM Institute for Advanced Study, which enables him/her to an interdisciplinary exchange with top scientists and the advantage of using the services provided.

Each year, the visiting professor program calls for a proposal. Nominations can be suggested by all professors and deans of TUM; self-nominations are not possible. Additional requirements are a nomination letter, in which the expertise of the guest professor is further specified and his/her contribution, in the context of the guest professorship, is clarified (max. 3 pages); moreover a curriculum vitae of the professor, possibly with a publication list, a student statement by the guest faculty, and an estimate of the possible arising costs (up to 50.000,- €) are required.

With the participation of the TÜV Süd foundation, the university management decides, whom the award of the *TÜV Süd Stiftung Visiting Professorship* is granted to.