With the motto “Risking Creativity,” the Institute for Advanced Study of the Technical University of Munich (TUM-IAS) serves as a flagship institute for top-level international research at TUM, and has helped to drive the university’s development into one of Germany’s top academic institutions under the auspices of its strategy, “TUM. The Entrepreneurial University”.

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

Anna Boyksen Fellowship

**Target Group:** Up to 2 Anna Boyksen Fellowships will be awarded to outstanding international scientists who intend to explore gender- and diversity-relevant topics with regard to the natural and engineering sciences together with a TUM research group. Applications are invited from all areas of the TUM research portfolio.

**Objective:** The Fellowships last two years (starting May 1, 2021), during which Fellows are expected to spend a total of three to six months at TUM. In this way, TUM-IAS intends to further a lasting and productive connection on an international level.

**Funding:** Anna Boyksen Fellows receive an award of max. €20,000 plus max. €50,000 for travel, housing and research-related costs (depending on the length of their stay). For Fellows with family responsibilities, the TUM-IAS offers flexible funding and various other kinds of provisions.

**Tandem nomination:** It is possible to nominate an Anna Boyksen Fellowship candidate as part of a “tandem package” together with a Hans Fischer (Senior) Fellowship candidate. However, this is not mandatory – it is also possible to only nominate one candidate for an Anna Boyksen Fellowship.

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

- nomination letter by a TUM professor (Host), including a description of the facilities provided for the Fellow by the TUM Host institute,
- nomination letter by the Dean of the hosting department or another member of the TUM Extended Board of Management (EHP) or TUM-IAS Board of Trustees,
- CV (no more than 5 pages) including a list of major publications (please highlight the 3-5 most important publications of the past 5 years),
- statement of purpose jointly signed by the candidate and the hosting professor, describing how the Fellowship would contribute to the innovation of the scientific environment at TUM, the specific goals to be achieved, a budget plan and a time plan regarding the candidate’s projected periods of stay at TUM. The statement should clearly indicate to what extent the research project covers gender- and/or diversity-related themes.

**Deadline:** Applications are to be submitted online (link to the online form) by October 27, 2020.

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 Anna Boyksen Fellowship is available on the TUM-IAS homepage.