

REGIS Summer School on Science, Technology, and Innovation *Munich, June 23-26*

Announcement and Call for Papers

We are delighted to announce the 4th REGIS Summer School on the Economics and Management of Science, Technology, and Innovation. The 2026 REGIS Summer School will be hosted at the Technical University of Munich (TUM) Main Campus. It is co-organized by the University of Kassel International Center for Higher Education Research, the TUM School of Management, and the TransforM Cluster of Excellence, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology, and Space.

REGIS is a pan-European, virtual reading group dedicated to Science, Technology, and Innovation studies (see www.regis.science). Since 2021, doctoral students and junior and senior scholars have been meeting bi-weekly online to discuss recent academic papers and develop their own critical thinking about the papers' content and methods, in a friendly and stimulating environment.

The Summer School is open to all students worldwide, irrespective of their prior participation in REGIS online meetings. It will offer all participants a unique opportunity to meet in person, get to know the invited speakers, and discuss their own research. Applications by both doctoral students and early-career researchers are welcome.

ORGANIZATION

The school will run from the morning of Tuesday, June 23, to the afternoon of Friday, June 26. Morning sessions will feature formal lectures by distinguished scholars in the field, while afternoon sessions will offer practical workshops introducing new tools and techniques. Additionally, students will engage in feedback sessions to discuss their papers or research ideas with their peers and senior faculty members. The Summer School also includes social activities.

Confirmed lecturers include Paola Criscuolo (Imperial College London), Chiara Franzoni (Polytechnic University of Milan), Ina Ganguli (University of Massachusetts Amherst), Dietmar Harhoff (Max Planck Institute), Steve Gong (Google), and Guido Bünstorf (University of Kassel).

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

Interested students should submit their CV and a one-page summary of their research project or paper via the [online form](#), available at www.uni-kassel.de/go/regis2026. A full paper is not required for the application. Applicants should ask their Ph.D. supervisor to send a short email confirming support for the application to regis@incher.uni-kassel.de. **Submission deadline is March 1st.** Successful applicants will be notified by March 15th. Particular emphasis will be placed on ensuring geographic and gender balance. The full participation fee is €150, inclusive of accommodation.

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