



Press Release

TU9-ING-Woche 2021: Virtual STEM Study Exploration Week at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and the University of Stuttgart

Students from German schools from 26 countries get to know TU9 Universities

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This year, students from all over the world join the “TU9-ING-Woche” hosted by the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology and the University of Stuttgart. From September 13 to 17, 2021, the two TU9 Universities invite students to the STEM Study Exploration Week – once again digitally due to the COVID19 pandemic. With its motto “Shaping the future with STEM – YOUR studies for a more sustainable world”, the study exploration week is all about sustainable future development.

36 international students from German schools located in 26 countries worldwide will get an exclusive insight into the STEM study programs offered by TU9 Universities as part of the “TU9-ING-Woche”. The participants can look forward to a diverse program with virtual workshops and lectures on topics such as renewable energies and climate change, campus and city tours, study guidance and introductions to various departments. Virtual visits are made to the ARENA2036 research campus, where mobility and production concepts of the future are presented. A local company will also be visited virtually: INERATEC, a KIT spin-off that recycles CO₂ to produce alternatives to fossil fuels and chemicals. Even joint sports and cultural activities will be part of the virtual program, as well as meetings and leisure activities with students and TU9-ING-Woche alumni who are now studying in Karlsruhe and Stuttgart.

TU9, the Alliance of leading Technical Universities in Germany, is organizing the “TU9-ING-Woche” for the eleventh time for students from German Schools Abroad (*Deutsche Auslandsschulen*) who are interested in studying technical or scientific subjects in Germany. Since 2019, the trial study week has been held annually at two TU9 Universities in parallel. Students in the 11th and 12th grades can apply. Prerequisites include very good grades in STEM subjects and German – and, of course, a special interest in technology and engineering. The “TU9-ING-Woche” is partly funded by the German Federal Foreign Office as part of the BIDS program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

About TU9

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany's position as a location of science and innovation.