

**“This is where I
fit in”**

**3 alumni explain how
they found their job.**

“A traditional career in science was not for me”



TUM Alumna and Medical Content Manager

Dr. Theresa Baumeister

“I stumbled across consultancy thanks to a tip from a colleague. I looked closely at this profession and it seemed an ideal entry job for me where I could build on my strengths. Thanks to my degree course at TUM in Weihenstephan and my doctorate at the Clinic Rechts der Isar, I found out a lot about myself, primarily that a traditional career in science was not for me. I became aware of how much I enjoy managing, developing strategies, organizing and structuring. After almost a year of consultancy work with Porsche Consulting, I now know that strategic project management is exactly right for me.”



In 2014, TUM Alumna Dr. Theresa Baumeister graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology, and she followed that up with a Master's degree in 2017. In 2021, she added a doctorate in Medical Life Science and Technology at the Klinikum Rechts der Isar of TUM. After a year as a junior consultant at Porsche Consulting, she moved to the medical technology start-up Myoncare. She is now Medical Content Manager there.



“My international training reinforced my conviction that quality management was right for me”

TUM Alumnus and Quality Manager

Ludwig Hallweger



“Thanks to the TUM Mentoring by Alumni for Students, I was assigned a mentor for a whole year who gave me targeted support in finding my profession. I completed internships in various areas, including some in unfamiliar subject areas and one abroad. I also worked at two large companies and at TUM as a working student. As a result, I was able to gain extensive insights into various sectors and build a good network. I wrote my Master’s thesis at the BMW Group which I joined as a Junior Consultant for high-voltage batteries. At the same time, I was part of the MBA program of Collège des Ingénieurs which took me to Paris, Munich and Turin. This international management training reinforced my conviction that quality management at BMW was precisely the right job for me.”

In 2018, TUM alumnus Ludwig Hallweger graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering, and a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2021. Since completing his Master’s thesis, he has been working in quality management for high-voltage battery storage at the BMW Group

“In my job, I can put what I’ve learned into practice”



TUM Alumna and Associate Product Manager

Irma Eloisa Cerna

“My Master’s degree course in Management and Technology was very wide-ranging in terms of the subject-matter. That gave me a good overview of the areas that I found particularly interesting. Although looking for a job was no walk in the park, I tried to enjoy the journey. I regarded rejections as a learning experience which only made me better. I never stopped believing in myself. In all aspects regarding my application, I received support from the career experts at TUM Alumni & Career. I took part in several webinars which gave me a better idea of what working in Germany is like. Here, I also learned how to negotiate my salary and present my CV. Now I’ve been working in my first full time job for nearly two years, and I’m delighted that I can put what I learned on my degree course into practice on a daily basis.”



TUM alumna Irma Cerna graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering in her homeland of Honduras. For her Master’s degree, she enrolled at TUM in Munich. She embarked on her career as a Junior Transportation Manager at Westwing in 2021, where she is now active as Associate Product Manager.