

Impressions Finding Nano 2008/2009

Michael Parrot, Northwestern University, USA (2008)



“Very rewarding experience. Students in the program came from a very diverse set of backgrounds. Professor Grayson is one of the best professors I had in college, and has created an impressive program in Finding Nano.”

David Pangallo, University of Louisville, USA (2009)



“The summer university at TUM was one of the best experiences of my life. I had never studied abroad before and TUM was perfect. I met a lot of great friends, learned about the emerging field of nanotechnology, and took in as much German culture as I could. I would suggest the program to anyone who wants study and live in one of the greatest cities in Europe.”

Hui Qing Yap, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (2009)



“I liked the exposure to a wide range of thriving research centres in Munich and the rare opportunities we had to speak to experts in their respective fields. The program definitely educated me both on the future potential of nanotechnology and possible applications, as well as the complications that may result. The staff and tutors were all very helpful and friendly and I really enjoyed the occasional excursions out of school!”

Görkem Soyumer, Sabanci University, Turkey (2009)



“This was one of the most significant experiences in my academic and engineering carrier. To visit the [leading] German companies and research centres [gave] me extensive perspective. Also, thanks to the German and nano-engineering courses, I improved my German a lot and had a substantial engineering background. Now, I am looking forward to visiting Munich one more time...”

Jorge Fillela (University of Alberta, Canada (2009)



“TUM’s Finding Nano Summer University Program gives students insight to the exciting research landscape in Germany while also getting them immersed in the country’s unique culture. For me specifically, it was an unforgettable experience. As an engineering student, visits to research and academic sites were exceptionally interesting. However, getting to know the culture and language of one of the most history-rich countries in the world was equally fascinating. I also made a lot of friends and visited major sites during my stay. Overall the program is an excellent opportunity for those interested in the world of nanotechnology, and who are willing to have fun while discovering it!”