

Background Information

Dr. Markus Zanner Provost

„In the last few years I was committed to developing and improving individual aspects of a university. Now there is the chance to create a complete technical university from scratch. A fascinating task – and a great challenge!“



Dr. Markus Zanner has assumed office as Provost of the tenth state-run university in Bavaria on January 1st, 2021.

From 2011 onwards, Dr. Zanner was provost of the University of Bayreuth where he was also entrusted with establishing the new campus in Kulmbach. Before that, he held various responsible positions in science management at the Technical University of Munich, for example Head of the Department for the Promotion of Research, and Managing Director of the TUM Institute for Advanced Study.

Markus Zanner was born in Weiden in 1967. He studied history, religious science and romance studies at the University of Regensburg and spent one year of his studies at the Universidad Nacional de Misiones in Argentina, where he enrolled in history and anthropology. He completed his graduation as Dr. phil. at the University of Regensburg in 2000.

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