

Background Information

Prof. Dr. Michael Huth

Founding President

“With UTN, we have a unique opportunity to address the societal challenges of the future effectively by developing new methods and structures in research, teaching, transfer, and governance. This mission motivates me greatly. Together with a dedicated team, we are building UTN step by step and sharpening its academic profile. A central focus is the consistent concentration on artificial intelligence.”



Prof. Dr. Michael Huth has taken office as the new Founding President of the University of Technology Nuremberg (UTN), with effect from October 1, 2024. Prof. Huth joined UTN from Imperial College London, one of the top ten universities in the world. At Imperial, he served as Professor of Computer Science, Head of the Department of Computing, and he continues to serve as a Visiting Professor. In research and teaching, his focus is on forward-looking topics in the areas of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

Michael Huth was born in Aschaffenburg in Lower Franconia and returned to Bavaria after more than 30 years at renowned universities in Great Britain and the USA. He studied mathematics at the TU Darmstadt and received his PhD at Tulane University, New Orleans. He then researched and taught, e.g., at the TU Darmstadt and Kansas State University, and spent a research sabbatical at the University of Oxford. Alongside his academic work, Prof. Huth is Co-Founder and Senior Researcher at the Berlin-based AI start-up Noxtua.

Strategic development

Together with the Founding Executive Board and everyone involved at UTN, Michael Huth places high priority on the development of the UTN departments and their research themes, as well as on planning the second phase of campus construction and appointing professors to support this development. In addition, UTN pursues a strategically informed increase in support staff and the adaptation of its organizational structures to optimally prepare for the next phase of growth. Additional steps concern the development of further degree courses with an AI focus; the establishment of initial activity spheres, in which the UTN will test new

ways in interdisciplinary research, teaching and transfer; and the entering of strategic partnerships that enable the UTN to positively influence society and the economy in the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region, Bavaria and beyond.

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