Tübingen is a scenic medieval university town, located in one of Germany’s most beautiful landscapes and one of Europe’s most economically successful areas. Stuttgart airport is one hour away by bus, Frankfurt airport can be reached in two hours by train. Both the University of Tübingen and the University Hospital are regularly ranked among the best institutions in Germany. The Tübingen NeuroCampus is home to gifted students and experienced scientists from all over the world and provides access to excellent infrastructure, including regular series of tutorials, lectures, journal clubs and invited talks by international guests. The local Max Planck Institutes for Biological Cybernetics and for Intelligent Systems are world-class centers for foundational research in neuroscience, machine learning, and robotics, as part of the Cyber Valley Initiative that brings new research groups, professorships, and industry partners to Tübingen and Stuttgart.

University of Tübingen INNOVATIVE. INTERDISCIPLINARY. INTERNATIONAL. SINCE 1477. The University reinforces its basic research with outstanding performance in core areas. Selected as one of Germany’s Excellence Universities, its policy of targeted funding covers collaborative research centers, research groups, research training groups and outstanding individual research, as well as partnerships with business and industry. PhD networks help to integrate young researchers into structured doctoral studies while promoting interdisciplinary research projects. Innovative programs together with other Universities and government-funded research institutions include Medical Technologies, Behavioral and Neuroscience, Neural Information Processing, Machine Learning and Robotics. The University also provides help for young researchers whose work has potentially commercial applications. Notable alumni, amongst many others, include:

- Alois Alzheimer (gave the first public description of the dementia which bears his name)
- Johannes Friedrich Miescher (discovered nucleic acid - the stuff of DNA - in Tübingen)
- Johannes Kepler (his three laws described the orbit of planets around the sun)
- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (described as philosopher “The Phenomenology of Spirit”)
- Wilhelm Schickard (constructed the first mechanical computer)

University Hospital Tübingen The University Hospital Tübingen which was founded in 1805 adds to the effective combination of medical treatment of the highest standard, excellent research and teaching. The Hospital is a reliable partner in four of the six German centres for medical research, initiated by the Federal Government. It offers the very best in health-care and enjoys an excellent reputation that extends well beyond the regional borders. Each year, around 74,000 inpatients and 367,000 outpatients are treated in one of the 17 clinics, with 40 departments, and 15 multidisciplinary centers. The Medical Faculty, close partner of the UKT providing excellent teaching and research, is one of the four founding faculties of the University of Tübingen from 1477 with ~1700 researcher, ~980 labs and ~2200 publications each year.