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To be sent to
the Deans
all professors
all members of academic staff

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Announcement: Equal Opportunities Fund, winter semester 2026/27

Dear Colleagues,

In **Winter Semester 2026/27**, funds from the Women's Representative will again be available to support our equal opportunities mission. Female scholars in the qualification phase (e.g. doctorate, postdoc, Habilitation) are eligible to apply. For doctoral researchers, membership in the University of Bayreuth Graduate School is a prerequisite.

One of the following **options** can be applied for:

- **Travel funds/funds to participate at a (digital) conference or visit to an archive** (possibly as a grant). A conference with your own talk or poster **is preferred** (in the field of law, active participation at the conference is not required, but a letter of recommendation from the supervisor is required).
- Funding for **student assistants**.
- Funding for **exceptional projects**: In special cases, funding will be granted to female scholars who submit an application for funding for a research trip, further training or special measures. The project must be particularly conducive to career development and stand out from other applications. Applications will be examined on an individual basis.

Link to digital application form:

<https://www.frauenbeauftragte.uni-bayreuth.de/en/offers-announcements/Equal-Opportunities-Fund/index.html>

Applications must be submitted **personally** to the Women's Representative of the faculty **by 30 October 2026 at latest**. Only one application can be submitted per researcher. Applications can only be submitted two semesters in a row.

Please circulate this letter in your department and faculty.

Best regards,

Miriam Bauch