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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, summer semester 2026

Dear Colleagues,

In **Sommer Semester 2026**, 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. 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 April 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,

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